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SHERMAN'S CAMPAIGN.

The Army Steadily Advancing.

THE EDISTO RIVER CROSSED.

Movement on Columbia, the Capital of South Carolina.

THE REBELS FALL BACK GENERALLY.

All the Leading Railroads Severed.

REBEL ADMISSIONS AND FEARS.

WASHINGTON, Tuesday, Feb. 14.

It is stated that the substance of a dispatch from Gen. GRANT to the Government, received to-day, is that Richmond papers of Monday say SHERMAN has crossed the Edisto, which was the line held by Gen. HARDEE, defending Branchville. According to the same rebel authority a portion of SHERMAN's forces are two-thirds of the way from the Edisto to Columbia, the Capital of the State of South Carolina, and an important point, forming the junction of the Charlotte and South Carolina and the Greenville and Columbia Railroads, which connect with the railroads to Richmond.

ANOTHER DISPATCH.

PHILADELPHIA, Tuesday, Feb. 14.

The *Bulletin* has the following dispatch from Washington:

"Richmond papers of the 13th inst., announce the tapping of the railroads by Gen. SHERMAN north of Branchville, and between Kingville and Branchville, thus destroying every road centering at Branchville."

REBEL REPORTS.

From the Richmond Dispatch, Feb. 11.

The Edisto River rises in the southwestern portion of South Carolina, and flowing southwestwardly, empties into the Atlantic forty miles southwest of Charleston. Branchville is on the Augusta branch of the South Carolina Railroad, a mile east of the point at which the railroad crosses the Edisto. This river is now the line held by Gen. HARDEE, in the neighborhood of Branchville. Nearer the coast, we hold the line of the Combahee River, in the vicinity of the Charleston and Savannah Railroad.

From the most recent authentic intelligence, it appears that while a part of SHERMAN's army is making active demonstrations against the Combahee Ferry near the Charleston and Savannah Railroad, as if with the design of marching on Charleston, the rest of his forces have appeared at four points on the Edisto, viz.: at New-Bridge, five miles below Branchville; at Bumacker's and Holman's bridges, above, and at the railroad bridge opposite that place. Our troops that held the bridge over the Salkehatchie, west of Branchville, were driven in on last Wednesday. *If he succeed in forcing a passage of the Edisto, above and below Branchville, he will tap the railroad to Charleston, and compel our troops to fall back from Branchville. But they will most probably evacuate it, if at any time it shall appear that Sherman cannot be prevented from crossing the river.*

The above is written in the hope of giving the reader some idea of the situation in South Carolina. It was said, some days ago, that SHERMAN was also sending a column against Augusta, on the Georgia side of the Savannah River. We have no information on this head.

FROM CITY POINT.

From Our Own Correspondent.

CITY POINT, Va., Friday, Feb. 10, 1865.

Quiet again reigns along our lines; and the smoke of battle having cleared away, we are enabled to take a more comprehensive view of the value of our late movement at the left of our army than during its actual progress. We have taken one more solid, irrevocable stride in advance toward the same object which our Commanding-General has kept steadily before him from the time he crossed the Rapidan up to the present hour—and which he is following up, day after day, with the unerring certainty of Fate itself. It is the peculiar characteristic of Lieut.-Gen. GRANT never to relax when he has firmly taken hold of any object. Like the tenacious bulldog, if his fangs are temporarily removed, it is but to replunge them into a firmer and more lasting grip. It was thus he conquered Vicksburgh; and it is thus that he is gradually surrounding the enemy in Richmond by a wall of fire from which there is no possible escape.

The last movement can be reckoned, in many respects, as clear and substantial gain. In the first place we have extended our lines, both southward and westward, holding fast and strengthening the new ground thus occupied, and weakening the enemy by compelling him to lengthen his lines also. We now command completely the Boydton Plank Road, one of the main arteries upon which the existence of Petersburgh depended. We have, by this change of ground, not only got so much nearer to the Southside Railroad—without which Petersburgh could not hold out a week—but got away from all those impenetrable little swamps and creeks, which so harrassed us in our old position, to where we can now sweep with irresistible certainty of success upon this long-coveted communication of the enemy. We have done more than this; we have so far kept LEE employed, in looking after the safety of his own army here, as to prevent him from sending any forces away, to assist his people elsewhere against the overwhelming tides which are slowly but surely surging northward to engulf them. If the bare possession of Richmond and Petersburgh formed the whole task which Gen. GRANT has marked out for himself, he might, any time during the last three or four months, have seized the glittering prizes by main force. But I imagine that results far more deep and comprehensive are occupying the mind of our Commander, and that when his whole scheme is laid before the world, and people realize how the most distant, important, but seemingly incongruous movements have, by the masterly guidance of one single intellect, been made to converge to and culminate in one tremendous and irresistible climax, all the honors hitherto heaped upon Gen. GRANT will be as nothing to what will then be showered upon him by a grateful and admiring country.

Richmond papers of to-day are full of the great mass meeting held yesterday at the African Church, in which Messrs. R. M. T. HUNTER, BENJAMIN, the Secretary of State, SEMMES, of Louisiana, and others, took a prominent part. From the *Enquirer's* account, there must have been any amount of buncombe and vows to "die in the last ditch,"—since, to Mr. BENJAMIN's suggestion that every man should be ready to give up all he possessed, without pay, there were loud cries of "Take it! take it!" It is just possible that these generous shouters had nothing but lusty lungs to offer, and that those good men who really have anything to lose—in spite of Mr. BENJAMIN's persuasive eloquence—be tempted, like the Savannah people, to prove how much milder and sweeter the rule of Uncle Sam is to that of JEFF. DAVIS & Co. Because Mr. BENJAMIN happens to be one of those whose tails are undoubtedly doomed to be cut off, all Southern foxes would be very foolish to let him talk them into submitting themselves to the same privation.

The grand question of arming the negroes came up; and, to read the public reception of the idea, one would really suppose that they are going to make the attempt in earnest. Mr. BENJAMIN made the candid admission that the Confederate Government could not inaugurate such a movement, and that it must come from the States, in their individual capacity. He asked who would be the first to start it? when somebody in the crowd shouted "Old Virginia!" Well, let them try it. If the slaves are such fools as to *fight* for a dubious freedom among their old taskmasters, when, by merely coming into our lines, they can get the *real article for nothing*, they must have been turning the lessons of this war to very little account during the last four years. The rebel leaders may be right in their calculation; but those who have seen negroes by hundreds risking death from bullets and bloodhounds to escape from their masters, whenever a Yankee army has shown itself, think that a very miraculous and sudden change must come over those people before they fight against us and their free brethren on this side. Those whose eyes are not thoroughly blinded by the maddening mists of rage and despair, shudder—for the South itself—at the bare thought of so terrible and desperate an experiment.

Brig.-Gen. D. M. M. GREGG, commanding cavalry division, and who was wounded in the last movement before Petersburgh, has resigned, and returns North to-day, owing, I believe to ill health.

J. R. HAMILTON.

AFFAIRS AT FORTRESS MONROE.

An Arrival from Fort Fisher—Rebel Prisoners for Exchange—Gen. Grant Again Gone to the Front—Promotion of Col. Dodge.

FORTRESS MONROE, Va., Saturday, Feb. 11.

The steamship *Atlantic* arrived here this morning, with the mails and passengers from Fort Fisher. There is no news to communicate from Gen. TERRY's forces.

Capt. AINSWORTH, the Captain of the Port here, is still at Fort Fisher, superintending the building of wharves for the landing of stores for our troops.

The flag-of-truce steamer *New-York*, in charge of Col. MULFORD, left here this morning for Varina, with 1,100 rebel prisoners for exchange, among whom are quite a number of officers. She also carried about two tons of private stores for our Union soldiers in the rebel prisons, which have been here some time waiting an opportunity to be sent to Richmond for distribution.

The steamer *Cahawba* has arrived from Beaufort, N. C., and sailed this afternoon for New-York.

The weather is splendid here to-day.

FORTRESS MONROE, Va., Sunday, Feb. 12.

The steamer *Alhambra* arrived here this morning from Beaufort, N. C., with the mails.

The steamer *Escort* sailed this afternoon for Newbern, N. C., taking freight, mails and passengers.

Lieut.-Gen. GRANT arrived here this afternoon on the steamer *Mary Martin* from Baltimore, and proceeded to City Point.

The announcement of the promotion of Col. GEO. S. DODGE, Chief Quartermaster of the Army of the James, to a Brigadier-Generalship, was received here with satisfaction by his numerous friends at this post.

In the fitting out of the Fort Fisher expedition here Gen. DODGE was ably assisted by Capt. WM. L. JAMES, the experienced Assistant Quartermaster at this post.

Gen. PENNYBACKER's wound has become more painful, and he is not considered so well as he was some days since.

List of Deaths in United States General Hospital, Fortress Monroe, Va., During the Week Ending Feb. 11.

Levi Mayer, Co. D., 13th Indiana.
Austin Ayers, 16th New-York Independent Battery.
Frederick Henderson, Co. H, 11th Connecticut.
Lewis Thornton, Co. H, 2d U. S. Infantry.
Preston Woods, Co. F, 6th U. S. Infantry.
John S. Link, Co. D, 112th New-York.
Solomon Miller, Co. D, 62d Ohio.
Wm. Heath, prisoner of war.
Jerry King, Co. F, 117th U. S. Infantry.
Wm. L. Guthrie, Co. F, 3d Pennsylvania Heavy Artillery.
Geo. W. Avery, Co. D, 9th Maine.
Charles R. Akin, Co. B, 4th Massachusetts Cavalry.

Having transferred some 170 New-England patients North this week, and sent some 90 to the front, we now have only about 2,700 remaining in the hospital, which, together with the guards, make about 3,000 in all. The patients are doing very well. The number of deaths in a day last Summer was more than during a week now. Gen. CURTIS is up, going about, lively and cheerful. He has lost his left eye. Gen. PENNYPACKER is still confined to his room, but is getting along very well. We are expecting a boat-load of patients from the front every hour.

New wards are still going up, and the capacity of the hospital is still being extended. A large frame building, for officers and Surgeons' quarters, has just been completed, and a capacious new post-office is in process of erection.

A hospital chapel, to cost some $3,000, with all the lumber on the ground, was commenced this week. Superintended by the energetic Surgeon in charge, Dr. E. McCLELLAN, and the Chaplain, E. P. ROE, who has already raised from the liberal people of the North (chiefly in New-York and Brooklyn) over $2,000 for this noble and praiseworthy object, we expect the chapel to "go right up" immediately. The convalescents are digging the foundation, making the shingles and working faithfully at the frame. The chapel is to be 60 by 30 feet, and calculated to seat 500, with two wings—one for a reading-room and library, and the other for the Chaplain's quarters. It is very much needed.

A. S. B.

NEWS FROM REBEL SOURCES.

THE REBELS WILL ARM THE NEGROES.

In the rebel House of Representatives, on the 10th inst., Mr. BARKSDALE introduced a bill providing as follows:

That the President be authorized to ask and accept from the owners of slaves the services of such a number of able-bodied negro men as he may deem expedient, during the war, to perform military service in whatever capacity the General-in-Chief may direct.

The House, by a vote of 22 against 53, refused to reject the bill, which was then sent to a Special Committee.

MOVEMENT OF UNION TROOPS.

From the Richmond Sentinel, Feb 10.

We quote the following extract from a letter written on the 5th instant, by an intelligent Confederate scout, but not received until last evening:

Troops from the west, supposed to be a portion of THOMAS' command, known to be twenty thousand strong, commenced arriving in Alexandria on the 28th ultimo, and reëmbarked on the evening of the 3d instant, going down the Potomac. The district guard is also gone.

It was probably the arrival of the reinforcements above referred to that induced GRANT to make the attempt upon our lines.

DEPARTMENT OF THE GULF.

Evacuation of Pascagoula by Our Troops.

CAIRO, Tuesday, Feb. 14.

The steamer *Missouri*, from New-Orleans on the 5th inst., has arrived here with a large cargo of sugar and molasses, for St. Louis and Cincinnati.

The burning of Pascagoula is contradicted, but the place has been evacuated by our troops. Several gunboats remain off the coast, however.

Cotton was in fair demand in New-Orleans, with a limited supply. Prices favor sellers. Middling was quoted at 70c., and Low Middling, 66c. @68c.

Nearly a thousand bales of cotton have arrived here since Saturday, mostly for St. Louis.

NEWS FROM WASHINGTON.

Special Dispatches to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, Tuesday, Feb. 14.

MR. FESSENDEN'S FINANCE BILL.

The following is a correct abstract of the bill submitted by Secretary FESSENDEN to the Ways and Means Committee. They still have it under advisement, and will probably report it in a day or two.

It provides for an issue of bonds, or other obligations, (prohibiting, however, legal tender notes,) not exceeding six hundred million of dollars; payable at not over forty years from date, or redeemable at the pleasure of the Government at not less than five nor more than forty years. The amount issued in other forms than bonds may be convertible into bonds redeemable, &c., as the Secretary may deem expedient. The principal or interest, or both, may be payable in coin, or in any other money or currency, declared by Congress to be lawful money or legal tender. The interest in coin is not to exceed 6 per cent, or upon currency not exceeding 7 3-10 per annum. The Secretary may sell bonds here or abroad on such conditions as he may deem advisable for coin, lawful money, Treasury notes, or certificates of indebtedness, &c. The bonds are to be free from municipal and State taxation.

THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

Secretary FESSENDEN has notified the President that he intends to leave the department on the 4th of March, and resume his seat in the Senate. He suggested the propriety of at once naming his successor, as he might want to confer with Congress in regard to the financial policy for the next fiscal year. The President will settle the matter in a day or two. A gentleman whose name has not been mentioned in connection with this office, will be offered the position.

THE LOUISIANA ELECTION.

The Committee on Elections voted this morning to admit W. D. MANN, the claimant of a seat in the House from the Third Louisiana District, and also voted not to admit the claimants from the Fourth and Fifth Districts in that State. The committee also recommend the House to admit Messrs. JOHNSON and JACKS, members elect from the First and Third Districts of Arkansas.

MILITARY NOMINATIONS.

The Senate Military Committee had another meeting to-day, to consider the military nominations, and passed upon quite a number. They have several hundred yet undisposed of, and they are in session to-night for the purpose of going through with the list.

TRADE WITH INSURRECTIONARY STATES.

Messrs. WASHBURNE and ROSSY, of the House Committee on Commerce, are at Norfolk, Va., investigating in that district the subject of trade with insurrectionary States.

Dispatches to the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Tuesday, Feb. 14.

CONFIRMATIONS.

The Senate held an exclusively executive session to-night, which continued over two hours, as there were nearly 1,500 nominations to be acted on, mostly of a military character. About 1,300 were confirmed, among them the following:

To be Major-Generals: Alfred H. Terry, from Jan. 15, 1865; Brig.-Gen. Peter J. Asterhaus, July 23, 1864; Brig.-Gen. Joseph A. Mower, Aug. 12, 1864; Brig. and Brevet Maj.-Gen. George Crook, Oct. 21, 1864; Brig. and Brevet Maj.-Gen. Godfrey Weitzel, Nov. 17, 1864. Brig.-Gen. Jacob D. Cox, Dec. 7, 1864; Brig.-Gen. Thomas J. Wood, vice Crittenden, resigned.

To be Brigadier-Generals—John D. Stevenson, of Missouri, from Nov. 29, 1863; Gustavus A. D. Russy, of Virginia, May 23, 1862; William D. Whipple, of New-York, July 17, 1863; Alom C. Giliem, of Tennessee, Aug. 17, 1863; James H. Wilson, Oct. 30, 1863; Col. John B. McIntosh, 3d Pennsylvania Cavalry, July 21, 1864; Col. George H. Chapman, 3d Indiana Cavalry, July 21, 1864; Col. William Grose, 36th Indiana, July 30, 1864; Col. Joseph A. Cooper, 6th Tennessee, July 30, 1864; Col. John T. Crofton, 4th Kentucky, July 30, 1864; Col. Chas. C. Wolcot, 46th Ohio, July 30, 1864; Col. John W. Sprague, Sixty-third Ohio, July 30, 1864; Col. James W. Reilly, One Hundred and Fourth Ohio, July 30, 1864; Col. Luther P. Bradley, Fifty-first Illinois, July 30, 1864; Col. Charles R. Lowell, Second Massachusetts Cavalry, and Captain in the Sixth United States Cavalry, since died of wounds received in battle; Col. William H. Powell, Second Virginia Cavalry; Col. Thomas C. Devin, Sixth New-York Cavalry; Col. Alfred Gibbs, First New-York Dragoons, and Captain Third United States Cavalry; Col. Ranolds McKenzie, Second Connecticut Artillery, and Captain United States Corps of Engineers; Col. R. B. Hays, 23d Ohio; Col. James R. Slack, 47th Indiana; Lieut.-Col. Joseph A. Haskin, Mayor 3d United States Artillery, Aug. 5, 1864; Col. James D. Fessenden, Aug. 8, 1864; Col. Daniel D Bidwell, 49th New-York, Aug. 11, 1864, since killed in battle; Col. Eli Long, 4th Ohio Cavalry, Captain 4th United States Cavalry, Aug. 18, 1864; Col. Thomas W. Egan, 40th New-York, Sept. 3d, 1864; Col. Isaac H. Duval, 9th West Virginia, Sept. 24, 1864; Col. Thomas A. Smyth, 1st Delaware, Oct. 1, 1864; Col. Ferdinand Vanderveer, 35th Ohio, Oct. 4, 1864; Col. Thomas J. Lucas, Sixteenth Indiana Mounted Infantry, Nov. 10, 1864; Col. C. J. Davis, First Texas Cavalry, Nov. 10, 1864; Col. Patrick H. Jones, One Hundred and Fifty-fourth New-York; Col. Joshua B. Howell, Eighty-fifth Pennsylvania, Sept. 12, 1864, (since dead;) Col. Chas. C. Doolittle, Eighteenth Michigan; Lieut.-Col. William Hartsuff, Assistant Inspector-General, Twenty-third Army Corps; Col. James Gilbert, Twenty-seventh Iowa, Feb. 9, 1865; Col. R. K. Scott, Sixty-eighth Ohio, Jan. 12, 1865.

The following Brigadier-Generals in the Volunteer forces were confirmed as Major-Generals by brevet:

Charles R. Woods; John M. Corse, October 5, 1864; Giles A. Smith, September 1, 1864; M. D. Leggett, John W. Geary, John E. Smith, January 12, 1865; A. S. Williams, Judson Kilpatrick, Absalom Baird, January 12, 1865; William F. Barry, September 1, 1864; Rufus Saxton, January 12, 1865; Adalbert Ames, January 15, 1865; John M. Brannan, Robert O. Tyler.

A PRIZE CASE.

In a prize case before the United States District Court it was charged in a libel that a certain vessel was forfeited by reason of having entered the port of Norfolk in violation of regulations prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury and the several intercourse proclamations of the President. The cargo was landed December, 1863, and the seizure of the vessel was not made until the following June. During the interval the vessel made three or four innocent voyages. The turning point of the case was the question whether the vessel, made guilty by the language of the admiralty law by the violation above-mentioned, was purged by the innocence of the subsequent voyages, coupled with the delay of the Government in making the seizure. The court held the forfeiture as complete at the moment the cause of it arose, and this cause is the act violating the law. Sentence of condemnation was accordingly pronounced.

THIRTY-EIGHTH CONGRESS.

SECOND SESSION.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Tuesday, Feb. 14.

CIVIL APPOINTMENTS FOR DISCHARGED SOLDIERS AND SAILORS.

Mr. WILSON, of Massachusetts, (Union,) from the Military Committee, made the following report:

The Committee on Military Affairs and the Militia, to whom were referred sundry petitions praying for the enactment of a law preferring for appointment in all inferior offices, persons honorably discharged from the military or naval service of the United States who shall have served for the period of three years, during the present rebellion, or who shall have suffered permanent disability while in the service, or who shall have been held for one year as prisoners of war, and that the tenure of such office be for life or during good behavior, having considered the same, beg leave to report, that in the opinion of the committee it is the imperative duty of the National and State Governments to give the preference for appointments in the various civil offices to persons who have been honorably discharged from the military or naval service of the United States, or who have suffered permanent disability while in the service, provided they possess the qualifications necessary to properly discharge the duties of such offices.

The number of civil officers, however, in the various departments of the Government, though large at present, bear but a small proportion to the number of persons who have honorably served the country in the army and navy, and who must of necessity again engage in the varied avocations of civil life. While it is, therefore, the duty of the national Government to give the preference to men who have been maimed by wounds, or broken by disease, it is the sacred duty of bankers, merchants, manufacturers, mechanics and farmers, as well as the business of men in all the avocations of life, to give the preference in all industrial pursuits, to soldiers who have been honorably discharged from the service of their country.

The committee, therefore, present the accompanying resolutions, as expressive of the sense of Congress upon the legislation prayed for by the petitioners:

Joint resolution to encourage employment of discharged and disabled soldiers:

Be it resolved, etc.—That persons honorably discharged from the military or naval service, by reason of disability, resulting from wounds or sickness incurred in the line of duty, should be preferred for appointments to civil offices, provided that they shall be found to possess the business capacity necessary for the proper discharge of the duties of such offices.

And be it further resolved, That in grateful recognition of the services, sacrifices and sufferings of persons honorably discharged from the military and naval service of the country by reason of wounds, disease, or the expiration of terms of enlistment, it is respectfully recommended to bankers, merchants, manufacturers, mechanics, farmers and persons engaged in industrial pursuits to give them the preference for appointments to remunerative situations and employments.

The above was ordered to be printed.

THE ARMY RATION.

Mr. WILSON offered a resolution, which was adopted, instructing the Commissary-General of Subsistence to inform the Senate what increase of the army ration is necessary for the comfort of the soldier and the good of the service.

POLITICAL PRISONERS.

Mr. POWELL, of Kentucky, (Democrat,) offered a resolution, which was adopted, instructing the Secretary of War to inform the Senate of the names of citizens, held as political prisoners, who have been furnished to the Judges of the United States Courts as required by law.

SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS IN THE ARMY.

Mr. POMEROY, of Kansas, (Union,) offered a resolution, which was adopted, instructing the Committee on Military Affairs, to inquire if the facilities offered to military officers for obtaining spirituous liquors is not detrimental to the service, and that they report by bill or otherwise.

THE REPORT ON THE PETERSBURGH MINE.

Mr. HARRIS, of New-York, (Union,) offered a resolution, which was adopted, calling upon the President for a report of the Court of Inquiry upon the subject of the explosion of the Petersburgh mine.

THE FREEDMEN'S BUREAU BILL.

The report of the Committee of Conference on the Freedmen's Bureau was then taken up.

Mr. DAVIS, of Kentucky, (Dem.,) addressed the Senate against the report.

At 1 o'clock the further consideration of the subject was postponed until to-morrow.

THE OHIO BRIDGE AT LOUISVILLE.

Mr. COWAN, of Pennsylvania, (Union,) moved to reconsider the vote by which authority was granted for the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River at Louisville. Mr. COWAN argued that such a structure would interfere with the navigation of the river, which was of greater importance than any railroad could be. It was proposed to make the spans of the bridge only 240 feet wide, and it would be found impossible to get steamboats safely through such a width. The bridge at Steubenville was of 300 feet span, and that at Cincinnati was to be of 1,000 feet span. He was in favor of making the bridge at Louisville like that at Steubenville. He hoped the bill would be recommitted to the Committee on Post-offices and Post Roads, and properly amended.

Mr. POWELL, of Kentucky, (Dem.,) did not believe the bill as it stood would interfere with the navigation of the river.

The yeas and nays were demanded on the motion to reconsider, which prevailed by a vote of 18 yeas against 17 nays.

Mr. COWAN moved to amend the bill by striking out "two hundred and forty feet span," and inserting "three hundred feet span," which was disagreed to.

The bill was then passed as it stood originally.

THE OBSEQUIES OF SENATOR HICKS.

On motion of Mr. JOHNSON, the following committee was appointed to make arrangements for the funeral of the late Senator HICKS: Messrs. Foot, Anthony, Morgan, Buckalew, Wade and Willey.

INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITIONS.

The chair laid before the Senate communications from the Governments of Portugal and Sweden, in relation to international exhibitions, accompanied by a recommendation from the President that the Senate take action as to whether the United States should be represented at them.

COMMERCE BETWEEN THE SEVERAL STATES.

The bill entitled "An Act to regulate commerce between the several States" was then taken up.

Mr. SUMNER, of Massachusetts, (Union,) spoke at length in favor of the bill, which, he said, was aimed against the odious doctrine of State rights. It was designed to break up a monopoly which levied tribute on every passenger between the cities of New-York and Washington, between the political and the commercial capitals of the nation. The pretensions of the Camden and Amboy Railroad were menacing to the Union itself. It was a nuisance which should be abated, and a usurpation which should be overthrown. Mr. SUMNER then argued the question of the constitutionality of the measure, holding that, under the Constitution, Congress had the power to regulate commerce between the States, to establish post routes, and to raise and support armies, under any one of which it could pass the bill under consideration.

Mr. HALE, of New-Hampshire, (Union,) followed Mr. SUMNER, denying the right of Congress to interfere with the right of a State as the bill proposed to do. It was a blow at the Constitution, which he hoped would not meet the favor of the Senate. He showed that the Legislature of New-Jersey, in respect to the Camden and Amboy Railroad, was not exceptional, but that New-York and Massachusetts had granted charters, in which provisions were incorporated similar to those of which Mr. SUMNER complained in the Camden and Amboy charter. The gist of the bill before the Senate, he said, was to raise the price of a bankrupt corporation from almost nothing to above par.

Mr. TEN EYCK, of New-Jersey, (Union,) moved that the further consideration of the subject be postponed until Thursday, at 1 o'clock.

Mr. WILSON offered an amendment to the bill, that no citizen of the United States shall be excluded from any railroad car, steamboat or other conveyance, on account of any State law or regulation.

Mr. TEN EYCK's motion prevailed, and the Senate adjourned, to meet at 7:30 o'clock for executive business.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WASHINGTON, Tuesday, Feb. 14.

TERMS OF ENLISTMENT.

On motion of Mr. ORTH, of Indiana, (Union,) a resolution was adopted, requesting the Military Committee to inquire, and report at the earliest possible moment, what legislation is necessary to secure the muster out of such men as enlisted for the unexpired terms of their regiments with the understanding that they should be mustered out with the regiments.

THE GREEN BAY AND LAKE MICHIGAN SHIP CANAL.

The House rejected, by two-thirds majority, the Senate bill donating lands to Wisconsin for the construction of a ship canal from the head of Sturgeon Bay to connect Green Bay with Lake Michigan.

EXTENSION OF TIME.

The House passed the Senate joint resolution to extend for five years time the construction of a railroad from Flint to Marquette, Michigan, so as to prevent the lands heretofore granted from reverting to the Government.

THE AMENDATORY INTERNAL REVENUE BILL.

The House then went into committee on the Amendatory Internal Tax Bill.

On motion of Mr. MORRILL, of Vermont, (Union,) an amendment was made to the tax on locomotives and steam engines, fixing the tax on all their parts at five per cent. ad valorem.

When the duties have been paid on the boilers, they are to be deducted from the finished engines.

Water-tanks, sugar-tanks, sewing-machines, and planing-machines are to pay the same tax.

Mr. BOUTWELL, of Massachusetts, (Union,) offered an amendment, which was agreed to, imposing a tax of five per centum ad valorem on manufactured clothing, when the annual products exceed one thousand dollars.

The provisions in relation to tobacco were amended so as to read as follows:

On smoking tobacco of all kinds, not otherwise herein provided for, thirty-five cents a pound.

On smoking tobacco made exclusively of stems, fifteen cents a pound.

During an incidental debate on this subject, Mr. INGERSOLL, of Illinois, (Union,) appealed to gentlemen not to tax smoking tobacco too high. It should not be more than five cents a pound. There was no greater luxury to the laboring man, after his day's toil was over, than to smoke his pipe, surrounded by his family.

Mr. MALLORY, of Kentucky, (Dem.,) said, apart from the pleasure of the white man smoking, was the only pleasure the African had left since he had been converted into a freed man.

Mr. STEVENS, of Pennsylvania, (Union,) said they wanted to convert the African's taste and elevate it to that of his master.

Mr. INGERSOLL wished to add to Mr. MALLORY's picture.

Mr. MALLORY thought it had been sufficiently *colored*. [Laughter.]

Mr. INGERSOLL wanted to tone it down a little, and spoke in behalf of our soldiers for cheap tobacco.

Mr. STEVENS offered an amendment, which was rejected, to tax vinegar and acetic acid six cents per gallon.

Mr. HOOPER offered an amendment, one object of which was to put such a tax on the circulation of have but one class of currency. It was to carry State banks as to exclude them from circulation, and out the recommendation of the Secretary of the Treasury and the Comptroller of the Currency.

Mr. WILSON, of Iowa (Union) offered an amendment designed to reduce the circulation of notes to the actual wants of currency and legislate State bank notes out of existence.

Pending the consideration of this subject the Committee rose.

THE PROPOSED BRIDGE OVER THE OHIO.

The House passed the Senate bill recognizing as a post route the bridge to be built over the Ohio River to connect Cincinnati with Covington, and also the Senate bill recognizing as a post route the railroad bridge to be constructed over the falls of the Ohio at Louisville.

At a quarter to five o'clock the House adjourned.

OPERATIONS ON THE COAST.

Expeditions Under Lieut. Cushing to Little River Inlet, S. C., and Lockwood's Folly Inlet, N. C.

WASHINGTON, Tuesday, Feb. 14.

Admiral PORTER has forwarded the following to the Navy Department:

UNITED STATES STEAMER MONTICELLO,
OFF WILMINGTON, N. C., Feb. 7, 1865.

SIR: I have the honor to report that I entered Little River, S. C., on the night of the 4th inst., and proceeding about eight miles, with four boats and fifty men, landed in the small town of All Saints Parish, on the Little River. The town was placed under guard without the knowledge of the inhabitants, and I succeeded in capturing some soldiers and arms. I held the place all the next day, and destroyed about $15,000 worth of cotton. I also captured two flats at the mouth of the harbor, containing 23 bales of cotton, which had some time ago been removed from a blockade-runner to lighten her. These we brought off, together with some negroes.

The South Carolina planters and all men whom I met, professed to be willing to come back under the old Government, and most of them seemed to be loyal men, only awaiting emancipation from military rule.

On the 6th I sent two boats' crews ashore in Charlotte Inlet, under the command of Acting Master C. A. PETTIT.

He surprised and routed the rebel force detailed to collect provisions in that country, capturing six soldiers with their arms and equipments, and destroying the stores which had been gathered for the enemy at Fort Anderson. The soldiers lately stationed at Charlotte had been withdrawn to assist in the defence of Wilmington. A hundred rebels are still at Lockwood's Folly. The woods are full of deserters.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,
W. B. CUSHING, Lieut.-Commanding.

Rear-Admiral DAVID D. PORTER, Commanding North Atlantic Squadron, Cape Fear River, N. C.

New-Jersey Legislature.

TRENTON, N. J., Tuesday, Feb. 14.

In the Senate to-day Mr. SCOVEL offered a resolution and advocated it, as also did Mr. BUCKLEY, requesting the Committee on Federal Relations to report on Wednesday their action on the Constitutional Amendment against slavery. After discussion the motion prevailed by a vote of 9 yeas against 8 nays; several Democrats voting in favor of the resolution. Mr. HOLEMAN resigned his position on the Committee on Federal Relations, and it was accepted.

In the House the resolution for immediate action on the Constitutional Amendment was postponed for three days.

The joint meeting for the election of United States Senator and State and County officers will be held to-morrow.

The Democratic successor of Mr. FOWLER, deceased, from Sussex County, is expected here this week.

The candidates spoken of for the Senatorship are JOHN P. STOCKTON, JAMES W. WALL, Gov. PARKER, (Democrat,) and JOHN C. TEN EYCK, (Republican.) The Democratic caucus is now in session. Mr. TEN EYCK has been agreed upon by the Republicans.

The St. Albans Raiders.

MONTREAL, Monday, Feb. 13.

In the St. Albans case, to-day, several witnesses were examined for the defence, who testified that the prisoners were in the Confederate service. The commission was sworn to as genuine. One witness testified that a majority of the prisoners had been at Chicago, where fifty or sixty Confederate soldiers had collected to release the prisoners at Camp Douglas.

This expedition failing, two others were organized, one of which was the "St. Albans raid." This witness said they were instructed to report to C. C. CLAY, Confederate Commissioner, Canada. Adjourned.

MONTREAL, Tuesday, Feb. 14.

In the case of the St. Albans raiders, to day, witnesses for the defence deposed as to the genuineness of the prisoners' commissions. GEORGE N. SAUNDERS testified that, as an agent claiming ambassadorial power, civil as well as military, Mr. CLAY informed him that he directed the raid and promised to assume the responsibility. The witnesses knew nothing of the St. Albans or other raids until after the occurrence. The court adjourned until to-morrow. CAMERON, the messenger from Richmond, formerly MORGAN's chaplain, arrived this afternoon with documents proving the belligerency of the raiders. He left Richmond on the 4th inst., and was delayed by ice in the Potomac. Two others in his company were drowned.

Missouri Affairs.

ST. LOUIS, Monday, Feb. 13.

The State Convention to-day unanimously passed a resolution indorsing the action of the President in the late peace conference, and pledging the loyal people of Missouri to sustain the Government to the last extremity in prosecuting the war until peace shall be established or conquered, on the basis contained in the President's note to Secretary SEWARD.

Another Candidate for Secretary of the Treasury.

PITTSBURGH, Tuesday, Feb. 14.

A memorial to President LINCOLN, recommending Hon. THOMAS M. HOWE, of Pittsburgh, for appointment of United States Secretary of the Treasury, signed by the Governor, heads of departments, members of the Senate and House of Representatives of Pennsylvania, will soon be sent to Washington.

The Seven-Thirty Loan.

PHILADELPHIA, Tuesday, Feb. 14.

The sales of the seven-thirty loan on February 13th and 14th, by JAY COOKE, the subscription agent, amounted to $4,532,900.

Marine Disaster.

BOSTON, Tuesday, Feb. 14.

Bark *Lawrence*, which sailed hence Feb. 6 for New-Orleans, is at anchor in Cape Cod Bay, with loss of sails and two men.

From Omaha.

OMAHA, Tuesday, Feb. 14.

The Territorial Legislature adjourned last night. Resolutions were passed, almost unanimously, indorsing Gov. SAUNDERS and Secretary PADDOCK, asking for their reappointment; also, approving the Constitutional Amendment abolishing slavery, pledging the vote of Nebraska to ratify it, if needed.

From Louisville—Guerrillas Routed.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Wednesday, Feb. 15.

There was a fight Saturday night in Garrison County, between the Home Guards under Capt. BATES, and a gang of guerrillas, said to be part of LYON's command. The latter were routed, with the loss of six killed. BATES lost one man killed and one man wounded.

The Overland European Telegraph.

PREPARATIONS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE LINE VIA BEHRINGS STRAITS.

From the Alta Californian, Jan. 22.

Col. CHARLES S. BULKLEY, Engineer-in-Chief of the Collins Overland Telegraph and Western Union Extension, arrived in this city on the *Moses Taylor*, in company with a surgeon and several operators or heads of the various departments of the organization for exploring the route of and erecting the telegraph which is to connect the United States and Russia. The company have made the most extensive preparations for the accomplishment of the great work before them. Three vessels, the barks *Milton Badger*, *Carrie Bell*, and *Matthew Luce*, are on the way from New-York to Victoria, laden with materials to be used in the work. They will be employed to land the personnel and material of the enterprise at intermediate ports on the coast, wherever practicable. On one of the vessels, the company have a light-draught steamer, about forty feet in length, to be employed in the rivers and shallow water. It is the intention of the company to commence operations at New Westminster, British Columbia, whence they will proceed to Fort Babine, through a country already explored. From Babine Lake, in the centre of British Columbia, to the Yukan River, in the British Possessions, the country has never been explored, and through this wild region it is the intention of the company to make their way a distance of about 3,000 miles. The fleet on the ocean will coöperate with them as far as practicable by means of the numerous rivers on the coast, many of which, however, must first be explored. It is the expectation of the company to find the same character of country between the Coast Range and the Rock Mountains in this new region as is found between the Coast Range and the Sierra Nevada in the more southern latitudes, and to come out on the other side on the Yukan River, at its head, where they will find the first settlement after their departure from Babine Lake. The river is a very large one, having several outlets, in Norton Sound, south of Behring's Straits, where it is known as, and called Kinchpak. The river is navigable for about 300 miles, so far as known, and has for some years been known by the Russians, in their trading operations. From the Yukan river the Company will proceed to Cape Prince of Wales, which is the point of land nearest the opposite coast of Asia. From this point a submarine cable will be laid across Behring's Straits, which are here only 36 miles wide. Arrived on the Asiatic side of the straits, they will go around Anadyr Bay through Tcnuktchi (an unsettled country, though not altogether unexplored,) until they strike Penjinsk Gulf, or the Okhotsk Sea, from whence they will follow the coast around the Amoor River. This country is settled by the Russian Cossacks, and roads are built the entire distance.

The company anticipate that by the time they arrive at the Amoor River, the telegraph which now extends from St. Petersburgh to Irkoatsk will have been completed to the Amoor River, the point of connection for the international lines. From the mouth of the Amoor River across to the Japanese Islands the distance is short, and the work of uniting these islands by the submarine telegraph with the main land is comparatively a small undertaking. From the mouth of the Amoor River to Saghalien, the distance is but about twenty miles. Saghalien, lying off the Amoor coast, is separated by only thirty miles from Yesso, in the southern portion of which island, and within the Straits of Sangar, is situated Hakodaki, the great commercial port of Japan. From Yesso to Nippon, across the Straits of Sangar, the distance is about the same as that last mentioned. On the western portion of Nippon is located another great commercial port, that of Nagasaki.

Col. BULKLEY intends going to British Columbia in a short time, for the purpose of starting exploring parties, and making other preliminary arrangements which may be necessary ere the main expedition sets out, which will be some time in March. The expedition, with all its aids, employes and adjuncts, will consist of a small army and navy combined. Besides the vessels above mentioned, the company will have the use of a Government steamer and, perhaps, another of their own. The brig *Fauntleroy*, which was at first intended for their use, has been found entirely unsuitable for the purpose, a steamer being absolutely indispensable, and it is possible that it may be necessary to send one out from the Eastern States, on account of the small size of most of the Government steamers on this coast. About 1,500 men will be employed on land in the proposed work, besides the coöperative force at sea, or on the coast. The line of the Western Union Company is to be extended from the Western States to New Westminister by the first or middle of March, from which point it will be taken up by Col. BULKLEY's party and stretched to the Amoor River country, there to connect with the St. Petersburgh line, and complete the girdling of two hemispheres. It is impossible to calculate with any degree of certainty how long it will take to erect the line the entire distance, so that telegraphic communication will be opened, as a great deal of the work done at first must necessarily be merely experimental. But that the important work will be pushed forward with all possible dispatch, and that the telegraph companies, backed by the Russian and American Governments, are taking hold of the matter with determination and spirit, there is no doubt.

The Last Hours of Ex-Gov. Hicks.

From the Baltimore Clipper, Feb. 14.

At 7 o'clock this morning Hon. THOMAS H. HICKS, late United States Senator from Maryland, breathed his last at the Metropolitan Hotel in Washington, in the 68th year of his age. He had been detained from his seat in the Senate for the last two weeks by what was supposed to be a slight indisposition, superinduced by excessive mental labor. On Friday morning last, after a night of unusually refreshing sleep, he was suddenly stricken by paralysis, just as he was in the act of rising. From that time until within a few hours of his decease, he remained speechless, but entirely conscious and intelligent, seeming to take an interest in everything addressed to him and fully realizing his near approach to the close of life. Toward his intimate friends, who called to see him, he exhibited deep emotion.

Such was peculiarly the case when visited by the President of the United States, who, on being apprised of his condition, hastened to manifest his respect toward the dying patriot and statesman. As he came mournfully to the bedside of the man who had stood by him with such unfaltering courage in the hour of trial, his generous heart was deeply moved by the consciousness that he was about to lose one of his truest counsellors, and his country one of its most faithful friends. The scene did honor to the Chief Magistrate of the Nation, who had thus turned aside from the sterner cares of State, to pay the homage of grateful affection to a faithful coadjutor, around whom the shadows of death were falling, and who, while passing away, evinced by emotion and tears his deep solicitude for the salvation of his country.

The visits of Hon. REVERDY JOHNSON, Ex-Gov. THOMAS, Hon. Mr. WEBSTER, Col. JOHN M. POWELL, of Mississippi, and other distinguished friends, were met by the signs of tenderness and affection on the part of the deceased. To all who came near him, in the spirit of friendship and sympathy, he manifested, even in the hour of death, those generous qualities that had opened his way to success in public life, which had brightened his path through the varied scenes of an eventful career, and, at last, shed their gentle halo around his dying bed. But the most touching and interesting feature of the closing scene was witnessed in the moral grandeur displayed by the deceased in his intercourse with his spiritual adviser, Rev. Mr. NADEL, to whom he indicated, in the most impressive manner, his readiness for the approaching change.

Unable to speak, he signified his cheerful submission to the will of an all-wise Providence, by firmly and positively lifting his right hand, when asked if he felt prepared for the closing scene. In the lifting of that hand there was an eloquence that no tongue could equal; and, to that mute and solemn attestation of the rectitude of his life; to that silent, touching symbol of his peace with God, every eye yielded the tribute of a generous tear. It has seldom, if ever, been the privilege of man to witness a more impressive and majestic death-bed scene. It was marked by that modest intrepidity, firmness, self-possession, gentleness of heart and tenderness of affection, which were the chief characteristics of the life of the deceased.

NEW BOOKS.

THE PERPETUAL CURATE. A Novel, by the Author of "Chronicles of Carlingford," &c. 8vo. HARPER & BROTHERS.

The authors of the *Perpetual Curate*, Mrs. OLYPHANT and Mrs. GASKELL, are almost the last of the old classical school of novelists who continue the traditions of the days of Miss EDGEWORTH and Miss AUSTIN. Mrs. OLYPHANT'S novels, in particular, are remarkable for their careful painting of English rural life, and the skill that composes an interesting story out of the ordinary incidents of every-day existence. She appears to have made a minute study of the clerical profession, and to be perfectly at home in the various relations of the pastor and his flock, as displayed in the humble walks of dissent, or in the more assuming precincts of the National Church establishment. The prominence given to clergymen in late English novels is a remarkable proof how strongly the clerical character exercises an influence in every branch of society, from the lordly Bishops and Deans that ANTHONY TROLLOPE has made us all familiar with, to the independent minister of the "Little Bethel" Chapel, badgered to death by the leading butcher or baker of his congregation, such as we find portrayed in the "Chronicles of Carlingford." All who delight in a healthy novel, when the interest is legitimately created by the play of character brought out by a natural succession of events, instead of startling incidents by fire or flood, will follow with attention and sympathy the fortunes of the bachelor "Perpetual Curate" until he exchanges that title for a charming wife and a benefice of his own. The three maiden aunts who exercise an important influence on the story, are fine specimens of portraiture, elaborated with the skill of a practiced artist. The whole work, indeed, will add to Mrs. OLYPHANT'S well-earned reputation.

LECTURES ON THE SCIENCE OF LANGUAGE, delivered at the Royal Institution of Great Britain, in February, March, April and May, 1863, by MAX MULLER, M. A., Fellow of All Souls' College, Oxford; Correspondent de L'Institut de France. Second Series, with thirty-one illustrations. 12mo. New-York: CHARLES SCRIBNER.

It is not too much to say, that the first series of Prof. MAX MULLER'S Lectures on Language was to thousands the positive revelation of a new science—opening new views of the entire past history of the human race—the mutual connection of its families, and their relation to our common whole. This was partly owing to the want of any previous comprehensive work in English, from which the results of the new study of Comparative Philology could be gathered, and partly to the eminence of Prof. MULLER in this very line of investigation, wherein his name appears at the head of European scholars. Even an elementary book from such a man cannot be divested of all the charm of original research. The field that he has been himself one of the original explorers of, must yield more to him than to a mere compiler, and the "Lecture on the Science of Language" will always remain a proof that the dread of abstruseness, in learned teachers, is unfounded, and he who knows most of a subject will be its best expositor and elucidator. The vast results obtained by the philosophical study of the varieties of human speech—the light that it throws on the primeval history of mankind, and the clue that it affords for the identification of the races whose annals form the History of the World, where never so satisfactorily displayed, and will always render the book a classic in every library. It was, at first, Prof. MULLER'S intention, in the second series of Lectures, now before us, to continue the general map, or scheme of the subject, presented in the previous year, by filling up its outlines in greater detail; but he soon discovered that this treatment of his topic would have been unfitted for a course of lectures, and must have consisted mainly of a recapitulation or account of the work done by others. He, therefore, prepared to go more deeply into the principles of the science, and while so doing he has produced a work that for philosophical acumen, breadth of philological research, and novelty of its application to the problems afforded by the workings of the human mind in mythological personations—has probably no parallel in English literature. The twelve lectures it contains are divided by the author into two parts. In the first, he treats of the body or the outside of language, the sounds in which language is clothed, whether called letters, syllables or words, describing their origin, their formation, and the laws which determine their growth and decay, dealing incidentally with some of the most important principles of etymology. This portion comprises seven sections, and includes a most masterly and elaborate treatise on phonetics, or the structure of the alphabet, based on the physiology of the organs of speech, and rendered clear to every one by the illustrations, identical with those of the English copy. This division also includes a full discussion of GRIMM'S celebrated law of the constant permutation of consonants in the Indo-European or Aryan languages, and the whole subject of the force and power of letters, as connected with the study of comparative philology. The richness of Professor MULLER'S resources and the immense range of collateral information that he produces to give interest to an abstract subject, from a stock of learning that seems absolutely without boundary or limitation, must be sought in the book itself. The second part, comprising lectures eight to twelve, deals with yet higher subjects. In them the author investigates the soul or the inside of language, examines the first conceptions that claimed utterances, their combinations and ramifications, their growth, decay and their resuscitation. He here inquires into some of the fundamental principles of mythology, both ancient and modern, with the view of determining the sway, if any, which language, as such, exercises over our thoughts. In this division the elaborate analysis of the Grecian Myths will interest every reader of classical or literary taste. In the hands of Prof. MULLER, the potent key afforded by the Sanscrit language, and the Indian Vedas, is sufficient to unlock all mysteries, and enables him to resolve the Hellenic deities into the original ideas that first gained currency with primeval, or prehistoric man. The speculations on the influence exercised on the mind in religious conceptions by abstract names, are of great importance and novelty. The entire work is one that no other living scholar but the writer of it could produce, and its wide circulation is certain in this country. The volume is handsomely got up, and contains an amount of matter larger than many of double its size.

MY BROTHER'S WIFE; A Life History. By AMELIA B. EDWARDS, author of "Barbara's History," "The Ladder of Life," &c. 8vo. New-York: HARPER & BROTHERS.

Miss EDWARDS has rapidly acquired popularity as a novelist, but she must be careful that she does not jeopardize it by too frequent appearances before the public, from which it is impossible to disconnect the ideas of insufficient preparation and over-hasty composition. *My Brother's Wife* has considerable merit as a melodramatic story, but is by no means equal to *Barbara's History* as a work of fiction. All she writes shows her to be a person of cultivated mind, possessed of much experience of continental life, especially among the "artist" class, whether professors of music or the fine arts. If she gives her talents fair play she will yet rank high among female novelists.

THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO MATTHEW, together with a General Theological and Homilitical Introduction to the New Testament. By JOHN PETER LANGE, D. D., Professor of Theology at the University of Bonn. Translated from the third German edition, with additions, original and selected, by PHILIP SCHAFF, D. D. New-York: CHARLES SCRIBNER & Co., No. 124 Grand-street.

This is the first volume of a series of translations of *Lange's Commentary on the Holy Scriptures.* The original work, for all which makes a commentary popular and useful, stands confessedly at the head of its class in Germany, that land so fertile and inexhaustible in Scriptural and theological lore.

Other commentaries, devoted to an elucidation of some particular portions of the Scriptures, may show a profounder historical research, a more exact and exhaustive discussion of philological and grammatical difficulties, a more thorough exposition and defence of some system of doctrines; but for a general commentary, proposing to embrace the entire Scriptures, there is none that can approach this in those qualities which are requisite in such a work. It is learned, without being filled with the show of pedantry; it is critical, without being exhaustive; it is thoroughly devout and evangelical, without being narrow and sectarian. It is in the best sense of the word practical, and adapted to the comprehension of the plainest readers.

The plan of the work is itself unique, and in the highest degree felicitous. Each subdivision of the text is followed by notes, formally divided into "Exegetical and Critical"—full of richest Biblical learning, "doctrinal and ethical,"—presenting, under distinct heads, such truths and principles as the text suggests in its reference to the work of X; and "Homilitical Hints," designed more particularly to aid the clergyman in his special department of labor.

The present edition, under the able editorship of Dr. SCHAFF, one of the ripest scholars which Germany has given to this country, is even superior to the original. It is rich in exegetical material and textual criticism, added from English and American authors; while it is also largely supplemented with expositions of the most difficult passages, from the pen of the editor.

The remarkable success which has attended this work—the first large edition being exhausted in the first month of its issue—is proof of the wise foresight and sturdy enterprise so largely characteristic of the publishers. Every scholar in the land will rejoice that such a noble undertaking is crowned at its start with such flattering prospects of entire success.

THE AUTOBIOGRAPHY OF A NEW-ENGLAND FARM-HOUSE. A Book. By N. H. CHAMBERLAIN. 12mo. New-York: CARLETON.

Why this book is called an "autobiography," it is difficult to say. It is simply a village chronicle of New-England life, including, of course, a love story that the last pages bring to a happy termination. The book is written with some descriptive power, but more affectation. The author apparently yearns for the associations of a more dim and reverend antiquity than the bare outlines of Puritan New-England can furnish. He makes the most of Indians, Tories &c., the small stock of romantic material at the command of the annalist of colonial times; but the treatment of them is not very happy. There is a great, and generally unsuccessful straining after original remarks on "Life," "the Beautiful," &c., and much pretension to classical acquirements, though when the author talks of "the Latin *poet*, LACTANTIUS," he gives a ready gauge by which to measure the profundity of his learning.

MONETARY AFFAIRS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange—FEB. 14, 1865.

$29,000	U.S.6s,'68...C.	130	12	Erie Railway	78
5,500	U. S. 6s,5-20s.R.	109	50	do.	77⅛
22,000	U.S. 6s, 5-20s..C	109⅞	100	do.	77¾
50,000	do.	110	1000	do.	77¾
50,000	do...new iss.	109⅞	2100	do.	77⅞
25,000	U.S.6s,10-40s.C.	102½	1000	Hudson R. R.	110
55,000	do.	102⅜	100	do......s15	109⅝
1,000	U.S.6s,1yr.Cer.	98⅞	300	do.	110⅛
6,000	Ohio 6s, '75	100½	1500	Chi. & R. I. R.	98
10,000	Ohio 6s,'81	103	100	do......b10	98
4,000	Ohio 6s, '86	103	100	Reading R.	116
4,000	Cal. St. 7s.	153	500	do.	116⅛
20,000	O. & Miss. C.	27¾	2000	do.	116¾
5,000	N.Y.Cen.7s,'76	108	500	do.	117
1,000	Erie 1st M.	102	100	do......s30	117
1,000	Hud.R.2dS.F.B	106	200	do......s10	117
2,000	Mich.S.S.F.Bs.	104	58	do.	116¼
6,000	To. & W. 2d M.	82	600	Mich. Cen. R.	114
5,000	P..Ft. W.&C.1st	109½	100	do.	114¼
1,000	P. Ft.W.&C.3d.	90	100	M. S. & N. I.	71⅛
2,000	McG. & W. 1st.	70½	100	do.	71⅜
15,000	Amer. Gold	208¾	50	do.	72
50	Shoe & Leath.B'k.	107	100	do.	71⅛
100	Fourth Nat. Bank.	100	2000	do.	71¾
20	Ninth Nat. B'k	107	300	do.	71⅝
200	Canton Co.	32	200	Ill. Cen. R.	120
150	Del. & Hud. C.Co	165	100	do.	120¼
300	Cum. Coal Pr.	51	200	do.	120⅜
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200	do.	52	700	Clev. & Pitts	85
300	do.	51¾	500	do.	85¼
100	Am. Coal Co	77	500	do.	85⅜
200	Quick. Min. Co.	86½	1000	do.	85¾
100	At. M. S. Co.	150	400	do.	86
100	Wyom.V. Coal	58	1000	Chi. & N. W.	36
200	do.	54	500	do......s15	36
100	do.	53½	500	do......s30	36
330	Penn. Coal Co..b30	180	100	do.	36¼
300	Fontinac Lead	60	100	C. & N.W.Pr.	66½
100	Smith & Par. Gold	7¼	1500	do.	66¾
200	do.	7	500	do.	66⅞
1500	Mar. Min. Co.	13	1800	do.	67
10	Pac. M. S. Co	290	1400	P., Ft. W. & C.	97
100	N. Y. Cen.	118	400	do.	96¾
300	do.	117¾	300	do.	96⅞
100	do.	117¼	100	Al. & T.H Pr.	70
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SECOND BOARD.

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2,000	do...new iss.	109¾	100	do......s10	117
6,000	U.S. 6s,10-40s.C.	102⅜	100	do......s10	116¾
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10,000	O. & M. Cer.	27⅜	100	do.	117¼
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100	do.	53⅞	200	do......s30	77
400	do.	53⅜	200	Hud. Riv. R.	108⅜
200	do.	53⅝	200	do......s30	108⅛
100	do.	53⅞	100	Mich. Cen. R.	114¼
420	Quick. M. Co.	86	600	do.	114⅛
100	Erie R. Pref.	93	300	M. S. & N.I.R..x-d	67⅜
200	do.	93⅛	100	Ill. Cen. R....b30	119¾
500	Mar. M. Co.	13⅛	200	Clev. & Pitts	85
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1000	Chi. & R. I. R.	97	100	do.	35⅞
50	P., Ft. W. & C.	96¼	8	Ch. & N.W.Pr.	68
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50	do......b30	96½	100	do.	66⅛
100	do......b10	96⅛			

OPEN BOARD—1½ P. M.

1600	N. Y. C. R....x-d	117⅞	400	Mich. Cen. R..s10	114¾
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300	do......s10	117⅛	200	do......s3	114⅜
400	do.	117⅛	100	M. S. & N. I.	71
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200	do......s3	117⅛	100	Ill. Cen. R....s10	118⅝
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300	do.	118	200	Cleve. & Pitts	85⅝
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700	do......s3	78	100	do......s30	97
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300	do.	77⅞	100	P., Ft. W. & C.	96
200	do......b3	78	100	Canton Co.	32⅛
600	Reading R.	116	200	Cum. Coal	52⅛
600	do......b3	116	200	do......s3	52⅛
200	Hudson R. R.	109⅝	500	do.	52¼
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400	do.	109⅜	700	do.	52⅜
100	do......b3	109⅝	100	do......s3	52⅛
100	do.	109¼	100	do.	52⅞
400	do......b3	109¼	200	do.	52¾
100	Chi. & N. W.	35½	300	Mar. Min. Co.	13
100	Chi. & N. W.Pr.b3	66	1100	do.	13¼

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100	N. Y. Cen.x-d.s30	117⅞	100	Ill. Cen. R.	119¾
300	do.	117⅛	400	Cle. & Pitts	86
800	Erie R....x-d	78⅛	200	do......b10	85⅜
100	do......b3	78⅛	200	do.	85⅞
400	do......s3	78⅛	200	do......s3	85⅞
200	Hud. Riv. R.	108⅜	100	Chic.&N.W.Pr	66
200	do......s3	108⅜	100	do......b3	66⅛
100	M. S. & N. I....x-d	68⅛	100	do.	66⅛
100	do......b3	68⅛	100	P., Ft. W. & C..b3	96⅛
100	do......s3	68⅛	100	Cum. Coal Co.	53
400	do.	68	400	do.	53¼
200	Reading R.	116⅛	500	do......b3	53⅛
100	do......b3	116⅛	300	do.	53⅜
400	do......b3	116⅛	200	do.	53⅛
400	do......b3	117	100	do......s30	52⅞
500	do.	117	100	do......b3	53⅛
200	do.	117⅛	100	do......s3	53⅜
200	do......b3	117⅛	300	Mariposa Min.	13⅛
100	Mich. Cen. R.	115	100	Quick. Min.	86

TUESDAY, Feb. 14—P. M.

The following are the official figures of the Public Debt of the United States in Funded Stocks and Greenback Circulation and Treasury Certificates of Indebtedness, reported to Congress yesterday, as compared with the previous tabular statement of Oct. 31, 1864:

	Feb. 13, 1865.	Oct. 31, 1864.
Gold-bearing Stocks	$1,087,856,438	$991,170,792
Greenback Circulation	433,160,569	433,160,569
Debt, interest in Currency	608,570,962	584,639,315
Fractional Currency	24,696,913	20,735,871
Debt past due, no interest	360,570	356,720
Total Public Debt	$2,153,735,442	$1,999,453,267
Requisitions not paid	136,100,000	37,515,900
Balance in Treasury	10,252,958	19,563,652

The increase of the Public Debt in Stocks, Notes and Certificates for the intermediate 105 days since the 31st October, is....$154,282,175

—Or at the rate per day of....1,469,735

To which add increase of unpaid requisitions for the 105 days....98,584,100

—Or at the rate per day of....934,700

The Public Debt and unpaid requisitions on the Treasury, on the 5th of July last, when Mr. FESSENDEN went into office stood in a total of....$1,792,867,040

At present:

Public Debt....$2,153,735,442

Requisitions....136,100,000—$2,289,835,442

Increase 233 days....$486,968,402

Or an average per day....$2,090,000

This was Boston steamer-day among the Bankers and Importers. Bills on London were in fair request at 108½@109 for Gold, Bankers', and 108@108½ Merchant drawings. The latter have been abundant owing to the enhanced Export movement of Domestic Produce, which foots up, this week, $7,078,813; including 3,061 bales of Cotton for Liverpool of the value of $1,052,389. Of course there is no shipping demand for American Gold Coin under such heavy Export figures for other Domestic Produce, as compared with the present moderate scale of Imports. Nevertheless, the speculations of the Gold Room made 208 ⅌ cent. to-day, as compared with 206 ⅌ cent. at 3 o'clock yesterday. This rise of 2 ⅌ cent. was made at the Evening Exchange, up town, last night. The forenoon flucutations were 209@207@208 ⅌ cent. The amount held by the Gold Brokers and other bodies connected with the Gold Room, yesterday, was $4,486,216 as against $3,808,119 the previous Monday, and $2,574,674 at the close of January. The California steamer delivered $264,321 to-day. The New Almaden Quicksilver Company, No. 21 Nassau-street, will disburse $500,000 in Gold, to-morrow, by way of the half-yearly Dividend of 5 ⅌ cent. in Gold, on their Capital Stock of $10,000,000.

A good many of the Brokers were lenders of Money, on call, to-day, and accepted 5 ⅌ cent. where no better rate could be had for their surplus balances. There is more than the ordinary ease of supply on temporary loans, which stimulates the Railway speculation and the Stock Exchange, without affecting the rates of discount on Merchant paper. These rates are 7 ⅌ cent. at Bank and 7½@10 ⅌ cent. on the Street. The Government Stocks and Twelvemonth Treasury Certificates continue to have the preference.

At the Stock Exchange there was much animation this morning, on the Railway list, with a further rise of nearly two per cent. over Monday's early sales. The improvement was well supported to the close of business, and extended to some of the miscellaneous shares. Gold-bearing Government Stocks were fully up to Monday's rates, with more doing in both classes of the 5-20 Bonds. The First National Bank subscribed for $250,000 to the Popular 7-30 Loan, and the Ninth National $100,000.

At 4 o'clock the following quotations were made as compared with the same hour on Monday; the general market leaving off quite firm. Reading quite buoyant:

	Mon.	Tues.		Mon.	Tues.
U. S. 10-40s	102¾	102⅝	Pittsburgh	85⅜	85⅞
U. S. 5-20's	110	110	Northwest	35	35⅜
T. Certificates	98⅞	98⅞	N. West Pref.	65⅞	66
N. Y. Central	117⅝	117⅞	Rock Island	97	97⅛
Erie	77⅝	78⅛	Fort Wayne	96⅞	96⅛
Hudson	108⅜	108⅜	Cum'land Coal	52¾	53⅛
Reading	113⅝	117⅛	Quicksilver	86⅜	86
Mich. Southern	70⅜	68	Mariposa	13⅛	13⅛
Illinois Cen	118⅝	119⅝	Ohio & M. Cert's	27⅜	27⅞

*Ex-Dividend.

The following bids were made to-day for the City Bank Shares:

New-York	112	Hanover	104
Merchants'	116	Irving	107
America	137	Metropolitan	118
City	173	Market	102
North River	108	Shoe and Leather	107
Merchants' Exchange	98	Corn Exchange	104
State of New-York	118	Continental	98
Commerce	107	St. Nicholas	100
Mech's' Bk'g. Asso.	102	Marine	145
Ocean	90	Commonwealth	103½
American Exc	122	Park	140
Chatham	120	Central National	104
Bank of the Republic	101	Fourth National	99½
Bank of N. Amer	108		

And the following for the Railway Mortgages:

N. Y. Cen. 6s, '83	102½	Chi. & N. W. Int.B.	90
N. Y. Cen. 7s, '76	108	Chi. & N. W. 1st m	85
Erie 1st mort, 68	102	Han. & St. Jo. L. G	90
Erie 7s, 2d mort., '79	109	Del., L. & W. 1sts	109
Erie 7s, 3d mort, '83	108	Tol. & W. 1sts. Ext	97
Erie 7s, 5th mort., '88	99	Tol. & Wab. 2ds	82
Buff.N.Y.&E.1st m.,'77	100	Gal. & Chi. 2ds	100
Hud. R. 7s,2d m.s.f.'85	106	N. J. Cen. 2ds	109
Hud. R. 7s,3d M. '75	100	Pitts. Ft. W. & C. 1sts	109½
Chi.,B. & Q. 8 ⅌ c. 1sts	113	Pitts. Ft. W. & C. 2ds	99½
Mich. S. 7 ⅌ c. 2d mort.	92	Pitts., F. W. & C. 3ds	90
N. Ind. Goshen L., '68	97	Clev. & Pitts. 3ds, con	93
M. S.&N.I.S. Fd 7 ⅌ c.	103	Clev. & Pitts. 4ths	78
Pacific R. 7s, g. by Mo.	55	Miss. & Mo. L. G. 1st m	46
Alton & T H. 1sts	96½	Chi. & Alt. S. F. 1st m	104
Al. & T. H. 2ds, Income	79		

The Cincinnati and Chicago Air Line Railroad Company has consolidated with the Chicago and Great Eastern Railway Company, under the name of the Chicago and Great Eastern Railway Company, and the business of the line (extending from Chicago, Illinois, to Richmond, Indiana,) will hereafter be transacted in the name of the new corporation.

Messrs. ALBERT H. NICOLAY & Co. will hold a special auction sale of Stocks, &c., on Wednesday, Feb. 15, at 12½ o'clock, at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway.

The following is a list of the largest Income Tax-payers in the City of Albany:

	Income—1863.		Income—1863.
Erastus Corning	$101,003	A. Ransom	$31,049
A. Van Santvoord	85,376	G. C. Treadwell	30,768
R. H. Pruyn	78,370	W. Birdsall	29,474
J. J. Austin	75,848	D. T. Charles	27,334
J. H. Rathbone	88,150	John A. Geowey	26,885
John Tracy	64,440	S. Schuyler	26,417
J. McB. Davidson	61,931	Samuel Anable	26,168
E. Corning, Jr.	60,214	S. H. Alden	25,891
Thomas Schuyler	51,241	J. V. L. Pruyn	25,890
David Orr	47,744	W. H. De Witt	25,773
F. Edson	41,578	D. L. Wing	25,000
C. B. Lansing	39,142	Eli Perry	24,805
S. H. Ransom	37,154	G. H. Thatcher	23,929
John Tweddle	36,660	S. Thomas, Jr.	23,486
R. H King	36,068	Thurlow Weed	21,938
S. Patten	31,127	D. L. Lathrop	20,310

The day's business at the Office of the Assistant Treasurer was as follows: Total receipts, $922,470 94, including for Customs, $138,000: total payments, $1,377,892 50; on account of Loan, $13,300; balance, $30,045,544 55.

The week's exports of domestic produce and miscellaneous goods have been unusually heavy, having been to the value of $7,078,813, against $3,546,130 the corresponding week of last year.

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GEO. H. REA, President. E. D JONES, Cashier

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GENERAL MARKETS.

NEW-YORK, Tuesday, Feb. 14, 1865.

Receipts of the principal kinds of Produce since our last, 18 bbls. Ashes, 2,719 bbls. Flour, 520 bbls. and 1,721 bags Corn Meal, 9,760 bushels Corn, 13,184 bushels Oats, 125 bushels Rye, 520 bushels Malt, 1,121 packages Provisions, and 95 bbls. Whisky.

ASHES—Are very scarce, quiet and nominal.

COFFEE—Has been inactive and depressed. Java, 47c.@48c.; Rio, 39½c.@45c.; Laguayra and Maracaibo, 42c.@45c.; St. Domingo, 40c.@41c. ⅌ ℔. Stock, 124,343 pkgs.

COTTON—Has been very quiet, lower and unsettled. Middlings, 78c.@80c. ⅌ ℔.

FISH—An improved inquiry prevailed for the principal kinds at full prices.

FLOUR AND MEAL.—State and Western Flour has been unsettled to-day. Low grades have been in light supply and moderate demand, at a further slight advance. Other kinds have been quiet and depressed. Sales since our last amount to 9,400 bbls., including very inferior to choice Superfine State and Western at $9 70@$10; poor to choice Extra State at $10@$10 35, chiefly at $10 05@$10 20; round-hoop Extra Ohio, inferior to very good shipping brands, at $11 10@$11 35, the latter an extreme, ⅌ bbl.

Superfine State and Western	$9 70	@10 00
Extra State	10 00	@10 35
Extra Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, &c.	10 00	@12 25
Extra Ohio, round-hoop, shp'g brands	11 10	@11 35
Extra Ohio, trade and family brands	11 35	@12 50
Extra Genesee	10 30	@12 50
Poor to choice Extra Missouri	10 20	@14 25

Southern Flour is less active to-day. Sales since our last 600 bbls., at $10 80@$11 80 for poor to good, and $11 85@$14 50 for good to choice extra brands ⅌ bbl. Canadian Flour is in moderate demand. Sales 450 bbls. Extra, at $10@$12 ⅌ bbl. Rye Flour is in limited demand, including fine and superfine, at $7 75@$9 ⅌ bbl. Sales 100 bbls. Corn Meal is in more demand, at $7 80@$7 90 for Jersey; $8 75 @$8 85 for Brandywine, and $10 50 for white Atlantic. ⅌ bbl. Sales 650 bbls.

FRUIT—A moderate demand prevails for the principal kinds, at steady prices.

GRAIN—Wheat has been inactive and nominal. Sales, 7,000 bushels Chicago Spring, at $2 18 ⅌ bushel. Corn is quiet and heavy, at $1 88@$1 89 (nominally) for Mixed Western, and $1 73@$1 75 for Jersey Yellow, ⅌ bushel; sales, 4,000 bushels. Rye and Barley have been dull and unsettled. Oats have been in limited request and quite heavy. We quote Western at $1 10@$1 10½; State at $1 09@$1 10, Jersey at $1 05@1 06 ⅌ bushel.

HAY—North River has been in pretty fair request at $1 60@1 65 for shipping, and $1 70@$1 80 for small lots for city use. ⅌ 100 ℔s.

HOPS—New are in very moderate demand at 25c.@50c. for inferior to choice, according to quality, ⅌ ℔.

LATHS—Have been quiet and nominal.

LUMBER—Has been in limited request at irregular prices.

MOLASSES—Has been inactive. Prices have not varied materially.

NAVAL STORES—Continue quiet, including Spirits Turpentine, at $2@$2 05 ⅌ gal.; Resin, at $18 @$30 ⅌ 280 ℔s.; Tar, domestic and foreign, at $5@ $7 50 ⅌ bbl.

OILS—Have been in more request at previous prices, including Crude Whale at $1 58@$1 60; Crude Sperm at $2 35@$2 40; Bleached Winter Whale at $1 75@$1 80; Unbleached Sperm at $2 50@$2 55; Linseed at $1 60; No. 1 Lard at $2 20@$2 25 ⅌ gallon.

New-Bedford Market, Week ending Feb. 13.—Sperm—Is wanted for export and by the trade, but the high views of holders have checked transactions. The sales for the week embrace 720 bbls. for export, at $2 35, and to the trade, 700 bbls. understood at $2 40 ⅌ gallon. *Whale*—The transactions include sales of 220 bbls. South Sea, at $1 50 ⅌ gallon. In Boston 200 bbls. Elephant Oil, of recent importation, sold on private terms.

Imports of Sperm and Whale Oil and Whalebone into the United States.

	Bbls. Sperm.	Bbls. Whale.	Lbs. Bone.
From Jan. 1 to Feb. 13, 1865	1,178	725	16,650
Same time last year	3,415	1,340	90,100

[*Whalemen's Shipping List.*

PETROLEUM—Has been in less demand, and less buoyant. We quote: Crude (nominally) at 52c.@53c.; Refined, in bond, 66c.@68c., and Refined, free, at 86c.@88c. ⅌ gallon. Sales 1,100 bbls. Mr. C. J. TURNER notices the week's business thus: "The market has ruled firm for Refined during the week under review, at a slight advance over my last quoted rates. Transactions have been limited to the home trade chiefly, the market rates having been beyond the reach of exporters. The stock is very light, and will continue to be so until the opening of the Allegheny River admits of free transportation via Pittsburgh. Crude has advanced materially during the past three days, in consequence of a strong demand to fill maturing contracts; 54c.@55c. was paid to-day on the spot, whilst contracts for next month, B. O., were made at 48c. The following are the receipts at, and the exports from, New-York, of Petroleum for the week and since Jan. 1.:

	For the Week.	Since Jan. 1st.	Same time 1864.
Receipts of Petroleum, bbls	3,826	41,928	78,495
Exports of Petroleum, bbls	3,623	22,758	50,239
Exports of Petroleum from Philadelphia since Jan. 1	—	4,516	5,475

PRINTING CLOTHS—Sales in Providence, last week, 59,300 pieces, including, according to the *Journal*, 1,000 pieces 56x60, 18c.; 1,300 do. 56x60, 18½c.; 7,000 do. 60x64, 20c.; 6,000 do. 60x64, 20½c.; 3,000 do., 60x64, 20¾c.; 5,000 do., 60x64, 21c.; 10,000 do., 60 x64, 20.; 12,000 do., 64x64, 20½c.; 18,000 do., 64x64, 21c. ⅌ yard.

PROVISIONS—Pork has been more freely offered and quoted lower, though closing pretty firmly. The demand has been moderate. Sales since our last, 4,800 bbls., in lots, at $36 25@$36 75, closing at $37 50 cash, for New Mess; $34 75@$35 for 1863-64 Mess; $34 75@$35 for New Prime Mess; $30@$30 50 for New Prime, ⅌ bbl. Sales 2,750 bbls. New Mess, February and to March 15, seller and buyer's options, part at $37@$37 50 ⅌ bbl. Cut Meats continue in fair demand, at 17c.@18½c. for Shoulders; 18c.@22c. for Hams; sales equal to 530 pkgs. Bacon continues active; sales since our last, 1,280 boxes, including Cumberland Cut, at 20c.@20½c; Short Rib at 21¼c.@21½; Short Clear at 21¾c.; Long Cut Hams at 20½c. ⅌ ℔. Dressed Hogs continue scarce and in request at 16¾c.@17¼c., the latter for heavy. ⅌ ℔. Lard is unaltered; sales 1,800 tcs. and bbls. at 19½c.@23¾c., and small lots of very choice at 23⅞c.@24c. ⅌ ℔. Beef is in good request at $21@$24 for Extra Mess; $18@$22 for New Plain Mess; sales 900 bbls. Tierce Beef is more sought after; 650 tcs. Prime Mess were sold at $35@ $36; 350 bbls. Beef Hams were sold at $26@$27 55 ⅌ bbl. Butter continues in moderate request at 43c.@ 58c. for poor to choice, and 58c.@60c. for fancy State, and 30c.@46c. for Western, ⅌ ℔. Cheese is in demand at 14c.@23c. for poor to very choice, ⅌ ℔.

RICE—Has been dull and heavy, as previously represented.

SALT—Has been lightly dealt in at irregular prices.

SPICES—Have been in moderate demand, and generally held firmly.

SUGARS—Sales since our last comprise 315 hhds. Cuba at 16½c.@21½c.; and 1,100 boxes Havana, part at 18c.@24c. ⅌ ℔. Refined Sugars continue inactive at 22c.@27½c. ⅌ ℔. The refinery of the Messrs. R. L. & A. STUART has resumed work again. Messrs. STUART quote their Refined Sugars, thus: Loaf, 27½c.; Best Crushed, 27¾c.; Granulated, 27¼c.; Ground, 27¼c.; White—A, 26c.; Yellow—C, 25c., cash, ⅌ ℔.

STEARINE—Sales 100 tcs. Western, at 23c. ⅌ ℔.

TALLOW—Sales 116,000 ℔s. at 15⅞@16¾, chiefly at 16¼@16¾ ⅌ ℔.

TEAS—Have been quiet at irregular prices.

TOBACCO—There is little doing in this article, and prices are nominal. Sales 74 hhds. Kentucky at 11½c.@27c.; 75 cases Seedleaf at 12½c.@20c.

WHISKY—Sales to-day, 350 bbls., in lots, at $2 28 @$2 29, chiefly at $2 29 ⅌ gallon. Stock yesterday about 45,000 bbls.

FREIGHTS—Have been dull and heavy to-day. For Liverpool, the engagements were confined to 500 tcs. Beef and 200 tons Logwood, on private terms; 135 bxs. Bacon at 10s.; 1,000 bxs. Cheese at 15s.; also, by steamer, 500 bxs. Cheese and 175 bags Cloverseed at 50s. For London, 200 bbls. Shoe Pegs at 1s. 6d. For Glasgow, 50 tons Heavy Goods at 15s.

THE CITY GOVERNMENT.

[OFFICIAL.]

BOARD OF COUNCILMEN.

STATED SESSION—MONDAY, Feb. 13, 1865, 2 o'clock P. M.

The board met, pursuant to adjournment, in their Chamber, No. 16 City Hall.

Present—James Hayes, Esq., President, in the Chair and the following members:

Councilmen Keenan, Healy, Robinson, Stacom, Hagerty, Koster, Kinney, Brinkman, Brady, Patterson, Houghtalin, Green, O'Callahan, Joyce, Reilly, Fitzgerald, Cook.

The minutes of meetings held February six and nine were read and approved.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Councilman Kinney—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Joseph Evers to erect a sign in front of his premises, number fifty-nine First-street, to remain only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was adopted.

By Councilman Stacom—

Resolved, That permission be, and it is hereby given to Scanlan & Sykes, to erect a sign in front of their place of business, Number three University-place, the same to remain during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was adopted.

By Councilman Hayes—

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to Graham, Dorsett & Co. to receive and deliver goods in front of their premises, numbers three hundred and forty, three hundred and forty-two, three hundred and forty-four, and three hundred and forty-six Front-street, and also three hundred and eighty-two, three hundred and eighty-three, three hundred and eighty-four and three hundred and eighty-five South-street, same to be during the pleasure of Common Council.

Councilman Keenan moved that said resolution be referred to the Committee on Streets.

Which was lost.

Councilman Keenan moved that said resolution be referred to the Committee on Roads.

Which was lost.

The resolution was then adopted.

By Councilman Patterson—

Resolved, That the ordinance approved by the Mayor, December twenty-four, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, relative to use of salt on any railroad track, avenue, lane, &c., be so amended as to allow the Mayor to grant a special permit to any Railroad Company to use salt on the curves and switches only, whenever in his judgment the state of the weather demands it.

Which was referred to Committee on Railroads.

By Councilman O'Callaghan—

Resolved, That Fifty-ninth street, from Fifth-avenue to Broadway, be paved with Belgian pavement, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Department.

Which was referred to Committee on Belgian Pavement.

By Councilman Lent—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James H. Noe, of two hundred and seventy-five Greenwich-street, to erect and retain an awning of tin in front of his premises, such permission to remain during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Councilman Hagerty moved that said resolution be referred to the Committee on Streets.

Which was carried.

BILL.

By Councilman Houghtalin—

Bill of Wm. McClusky, amounting to ten dollars, for fitting up poll of the First Election District, Ninth Ward.

Which was referred to the Comptroller, with power.

PETITION.

Petition of property-owners and citizens to have vacant lot east side of Avenue C, between Tenth and Eleventh streets, fenced in.

Which was referred to Committee on Public Health.

MESSAGE FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

A message was received from His Honor the Mayor, relative to the storage of petroleum.

Which was received.

Councilman Hagerty moved that said message be referred to the Committee on Ordinances.

Which was lost.

Councilman Keenan moved that said message be referred to a Special Committee to act in conjunction with a similar Committee of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was carried.

The President subsequently named Councilman Keenan, Lent and Joyce as a Special Committee on the part of the Board of Councilmen.

COMMUNICATION.

A communication was received from the Comptroller, with statement of Treasury balance to February eleven, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five.

Which was received and ordered on file.

INVITATION.

An invitation was received from the Counsellors of the Patriot Orphan Home to attend a public meeting called by the Managers, at the Academy of Music, on Saturday evening, eighteenth February.

Which was accepted.

GENERAL ORDERS.

Report of Committee on Belgian Pavement, in favor of adopting resolution as follows:

Resolved, That Fiftieth-street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, be paved with Belgian pavement, the whole expense to be borne by the property-owners, under such directions as shall be given by the Croton Aqueduct Department, and the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Councilman Hagerty moved that said paper be indefinitely postponed.

Which was lost.

The paper was then laid over.

Report of Committee on Belgian Pavement, with resolution as follows:

Resolved, That Forty-eighth-street, between Seventh-avenue and Broadway, be paved with Belgian pavement, and the accompanying ordinance therefor adopted, the whole expense thereof to be borne by the property-owners.

Which was laid over.

Report of Committee on Belgian Pavement, with resolution as follows:

Resolved, That Forty-sixth-street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, be paved with Belgian pavement, and the accompanying ordinance therefor adopted, the whole expense to be borne by the property-owners.

Which was laid over.

Preamble and resolution as follows:

Whereas, Many of the New-York City regiments, whose term of service had expired, have reorganized and are again in active service, and other volunteer regiments remain as veteran regiments representing the City of New-York, and other regiments, whose ranks had become reduced, have consolidated with other regiments from this city, forming consolidated New-York City regiments in the service of the United States, to the great honor and credit of this city; and

Whereas, Many of these regiments have applied to the Common Council to be recognized by the city and furnished with a stand of colors, which gift from the city these representatives of the city's patriotism have always prized so highly and so nobly defended; therefore,

Resolved, That the Committee on National Affairs be and they are hereby authorized and directed to procure a stand of colors for each of the volunteer regiments from the City of New-York in the service, or that may be mustered into the service of the United States, at a cost not to exceed the average sum of three hundred and seventy-five (375) dollars for each regiment, and the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrants for the payment of the same, upon the presentation of vouchers duly certified by the Committee on National Affairs.

Resolved, That for the special purpose of more fully carrying into effect the above resolution, and not otherwise, the Committee on National Affairs of the Board of Aldermen and the same Committee of the Board of Councilmen are hereby appointed and constituted a Joint Committee on National Affairs of the Common Council.

(Councilman Green was here called to the chair.)

Councilman Lent moved that said paper be referred to the Committee on Arts and Sciences.

Which was lost.

The paper was then adopted by the following vote,

Affirmative—Councilmen Keenan, Healy, Robinson, Stacom, Hagerty, Hayes, Koster, Kinney, Brinkman, Brady, Patterson, Houghtalin, Green, Smith, O'Callaghan, Joyce, Fitzgerald, Cook—18.

Negative—Councilmen Lent, Reilly—2.

Resolved, That the City Inspector is hereby directed, authorized and empowered to make a contract with Daniel Gallagher to deliver all the contents of the sinks and privies of the City of New-York for ten years from the first day of April next, at the present places of deposit of the Lodi Manufacturing Company, upon his giving satisfactory security in the sum of five thousand dollars, for the faithful performance of the contract, and for the payment of one thousand dollars quarterly for ten years in the City Treasury.

Councilman Brinkman moved that said resolution be referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Which was lost.

Councilman Patterson moved that said resolution be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was lost

Councilman Brinkman moved to amend said resolution by striking therefrom the name of Daniel Gallagher.

Which was lost.

The President here resumed the Chair.

The resolution was then lost for want of a sufficient number of votes, as follows:

Affirmative—Councilmen Keenan, Healy, Robinson, Stacom, Hagerty, Hayes, Koster, Kinney, Brady, Houghtalin, Green, Smith, Joyce, Fitzgerald, Cook—15.

Negative—Councilmen Brinkman, Patterson, Lent, O'Callaghan, Reilly—5.

Councilman Keenan moved that such vote be reconsidered.

Which was carried.

And the paper was laid over.

MOTION.

Councilman Keenan moved that the Committee on Streets be discharged from the further consideration of resolution that permission be granted to James H. Noe, of two hundred and seventy-five Greenwich-street, to erect and retain an awning of tin in front of his premises, such permission to remain during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was carried.

The resolution was then adopted.

And the same was directed to be sent to the Board of Aldermen for concurrence.

GENERAL ORDERS RESUMED.

Report of Committee on Donations and Charities, in favor of adopting resolution as follows:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant in favor of the widow of the late Patrick Coman, for the sum of five hundred dollars, and charge the same to the account of "Donations."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Keenan, Healy, Robinson, Stacom, Hagerty, Hayes, Koster, Kinney, Brinkman, Brady, Patterson, Houghtalin, Green, Lent, Smith, O'Callaghan, Joyce, Reilly, Fitzgerald, Cook—20.

Report of Committee on Roads, in favor of adopting resolution as follows:

Resolved, That Forty-fifth-street, between Lexington and Fifth avenues, be flagged a space four feet wide, through the sidewalks of the same, and the curb and gutter stones set therein, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Keenan, Healy, Robinson, Stacom, Hagerty, Hayes, Koster, Kinney, Brinkman, Brady, Patterson, Houghtalin, Green, Lent, Smith, O'Callaghan, Russell, Reilly, Fitzgerald, Cook—20.

Report of Committee on Finance, in favor of adopting resolution as follows:

Resolved That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant in favor of Patrick O'Brien for the sum of two hundred dollars, being the amount of damage sustained by him, by reason of his horse and cart falling over the embankment of the dumping-ground, Sixty-second-street and Fourth-avenue, and charge the same to account of City Contingencies.

Which was laid over.

Report of Committee on Finance, in favor of adopting resolution as follows:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant in favor of Peter Duffy, for the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars, to be in full payment for loss of horse from the pier foot of Sixteenth-street, East River, and charge the same to account of City Contingencies.

Which was laid over.

MOTIONS RESUMED.

Councilman Hagerty moved that the board do now adjourn.

Which was carried.

Whereupon the President declared that the board stood adjourned until Thursday, sixteenth instant, at two o'clock P. M.

JAS. M. SWEENY, Clerk.

Movements of European Steamers.

FROM AMERICA.

Africa	Feb. 15	Boston	Liverpool.
City of London	Feb. 18	New-York	Liverpool.
Australasian	Feb. 22	New-York	Liverpool.
Lafayette	March 1	New-York	Havre.
Asia	March 1	Boston	Liverpool.
Saxonia	March 4	New-York	S'ampton.
City of Boston	March 4	New-York	Liverpool.
China	March 8	New-York	Liverpool.
Canada	March 15	Boston	Liverpool.
Washington	March 29	New-York	Havre.
Borussia	April 1	New-York	S'ampton.
Bavaria	April 15	New-York	S'ampton.
Germania	April 29	New-York	S'ampton.
Teutonia	May 13	New-York	S'ampton.
Saxonia	May 27	New-York	S'ampton.

FROM EUROPE.

Etna	Feb. 1	Liverpool	New-York.
Asia	Feb. 4	Liverpool	Boston.
City of London	Feb. 4	Liverpool	New-York.
United Kingdom	Feb. 8	Glasgow	New-York.
Saxonia	Feb. 8	S'ampton	New-York.
China	Feb. 11	Liverpool	New-York.
Canada	Feb. 18	Liverpool	Boston.
Cuba	Feb. 25	Liverpool	New-York.
Borussia	March 8	S'ampton	New-York.
Bavaria	March 22	S'ampton	New-York.
Germania	April 5	S'ampton	New-York.
Teutonia	April 19	S'ampton	New-York.
Saxonia	May 3	S'ampton	New-York.

For Havana and New-Orleans.

Yazoo	Feb. 15	New-York	New-Orleans.
Moro Castle	Feb. 15	New-York	Havana.
Morning Star	Feb. 18	New-York	New-Orleans.

For California.

Golden Rule	Feb. 20	New-York	Nicaragua.
Ocean Queen	Feb. 23	New-York	Aspinwall.
North Star	Mar. 3	New-York	Aspinwall.

European Mails.

The mails for Europe, per steamship *Africa*, via Boston, close here at 5:30 P. M. to-day, (Tuesday.)

The mails for Europe, per steamship *St. David*, via Portland, close here at 1:30 P. M. Friday.

The mails for Great Britain and the Continent, per steamship *City of London*, (pier No 44,) close at 10:30 A. M. Saturday.

For New-Orleans, Havana, &c.

The mails for Havana, per steamship *Moro Castle*, will close at 1:30 P. M. on Wednesday.

The mails for Havana and New-Orleans, per steamship *Yazoo*, close at 1:30 P. M. on Wednesday.

The mails for New-Orleans, per steamship *Morning Star*, close at 1:30 P. M. on Saturday.

Departure of Domestic Mails.

East Mails close at....5:30 A. M., 1:30 and....6 P. M.
Western and Southwestern Mails..5 A. M. and 4:15 P. M.
Long Island....5 A. M. and 2:30 P. M.
Newport and Fall River....3:00 P. M.
New-York Central Railroad....3 P. M.
North Mails....5 A. M. and 3:45 P. M.
North Mail, Way....5:00 A. M. and 2 P. M.
South Mail at....5 A. M. 4:30, 6 and 10:30 P. M.

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From the Police Gazette of Feb. 11.

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The members of the society are requested to attend his funeral (wearing the usual badge of mourning) on WEDNESDAY, 15th inst., at 1 P. M., at Christ Church, Pelham.
NEW-YORK, Feb. 14, 1865
By order. HAMILTON FISH, President.
MARINUS WILLETT, Secretary.

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WANTED—A SITUATION AS CHAMBERMAID and waitress, by a very neat, genteel and efficient girl; is a thorough waitress; fully experienced in the care of plate, &c., and will be found an obliging and responsible servant, with first-class references. Apply at No 10 Tillary-st., Brooklyn.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE PROTESTANT woman, washing at her own house; is careful about clothes and understands fluting; will be reasonable with price; has no objection to do it by the month; the best of city references can be given by calling at No. 142 East 21st-st., between 2d and 3d avs., rear house, Room 5.

WANTED—BY A PROTESTANT YOUNG WOMAN, a situation as chambermaid and plain sewer, or would take charge of a baby and sew; good city reference will be given; a good home preferred to high wages; no objection to the country. Call at No. 67 West 18th-st.

WANTED—LADIES, GENTLEMEN, OR FAMILY washing, by a first-class laundress, who does French fluting and all kinds of fine washing in the best manner; can give good reference. Call at No. 217 West 25th-st., in the store of Mrs. Cain.

WANTED—A SITUATION, BY A RESPECTABLE Protestant woman; is fully competent to take charge of an infant, grown children, or do chamberwork and sewing; can give good city reference. Can be seen for three days at No. 677 3d-av., corner of 46th-st.

WANTED—BY A PROTESTANT YOUNG WOMAN, a situation as nurse and seamstress; understands cutting and fitting children's clothes; has excellent city reference. Can be seen at the Protestant Agency, No. 125 4th-av., near 12th-st.

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WANTED—A SITUATION AS CHAMBERMAID and seamstress, or nurse and seamstress, by a German Protestant young woman, well recommended. Apply at No. 7 West 11th-st., near Broadway, from 10 to 3.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECTABLE young woman as cook, washer and ironer; no objection to the country; has good city reference. Call at No. 572 2d-av. between 31st and 32d-sts.

WANTED—BY A TIDY GIRL, A SITUATION as seamstress and chambermaid, or general housemaid; washes and irons well; no objection to a boarding-house; wages $8. Call at No. 192 East 21st-st.

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WANTED—BY A YOUNG AMERICAN GIRL A situation as child's nurse, and light-chamberwork and to make herself generally useful; can be seen until engaged Apply No. 240 West 17th-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY AN EXPERT young girl as chambermaid and laundress; has the best of city reference from her last place. Can be seen for two days at No. 85 East 16th-st., in the fancy-store.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A YOUNG GIRL, to do chamberwork and sewing, or general housework in a small family. Can be seen for two days at No. 275 West 18th-st., between 9th and 10th avs., rear.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS WAITRESS, OR chambermaid and waitress, by a German Protestant young woman; well recommended. Apply at No. 7 West 11th-st., near Broadway, from 10 to 3 o'clock.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS SEAMSTRESS BY a Protestant young woman; has no objection to light chamberwork; has good reference. Call at No. 242 6th-av., in the rear.

WANTED—BY A NEAT GIRL OF 17, A SITUATION as nurse; is competent to wait on a lady who boards, or do light chamberwork; wages $6; good city reference. Call at No. 192 East 21st-st.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE YOUNG WOMAN, a situation as chambermaid and waitress; best references given. Apply at No. 240 West 17th st.

A YOUNG LADY OF EDUCATION AND refinement is willing to make herself useful and companionable to a lady, or in a family where she could find a pleasant home; references given and required. Address L. JAY, Station D., Bible House, for two days.

MALES.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS CARVER IN A dining saloon or hotel; satisfactory reference given as to competency, &c Address No. 26 Jefferson-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A THOROUGH Scotch farmer; has had and can take the whole management of a farm; fully experienced in the rearing, fattening of stock, raising of grain, root crops, marketing, &c.; wife fully competent in housekeeping, making of butter, cheese, &c.; best of respectable recommendations if required; can bring with him a Scotch gardener, single man, and several good farm hands. Address SCOTCH FARMER, Box No. 111 Times Office.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS GARDENER AND general superintendent by a married man, with a small family, who understands the laying out of new places; also the management of hot and cold graperies, green-houses, &c.; his testimonials are long, respectable and satisfactory Address G. D., at Mr. Bridgeman's seed-store, No. 876 Broadway.

WANTED—BY A YOUNG MARRIED MAN (ONE child) Protestant, a situation as gardener or coachman; understands the management of stock, &c., has good recommendations. Address, ROBERT, Box No. 204 Times Office, for two days.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS COACHMAN BY A single man—German; speaks English well; can give the best recommendations from his last employer. Address B. Box No. 126 Times Office.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

MALES.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS GARDENER, BY a young man, married, no incumbrance, stout, active and obliging; has practised in places of general routine and distinction; is thoroughly skilled in approved culture and management of fruit, flowers and vegetables; and of unexceptionable character. Address Z., Messrs. Thorburn, No. 15 John-st., New-York.

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WANTED—A SITUATION AS COACHMAN; thoroughly understands the business; has reference both to capacity and capability. Can be seen at present employer's private stables, No. 111 West 18th-st., till engaged; (present employer selling out.)

WANTED—BY A YOUNG MAN, WHO HAS held for a number of years the situation of coachman, the situation of porter or some such occupation; is active and intelligent, and highly recommended by former employers. Address J. T., Box No. 213 Times Office.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS COACHMAN, BY a first-class city servant; will come highly recommended from his long service. Can be seen at No. 163 1st-av., or address THOMAS HOWLAN, Astor-place Post-office.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS GARDENER BY a German, with three in family; he fully understands the business in all its branches. Address G. B., Box No. 218 Times Office.

WANTED.—A SITUATION AS COACHMAN; understands his business of horses in every way; can give the best recommendation, and understands his business as gardener. Address P. Box 211 Times Office.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS PORTER IN A wholesale store, by a respectable young man from the country; best of references in this city and elsewhere. Address J. M., Box No. 191 Times Office.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS WAITER IN A private family by an Englishman, a single Protestant man, with city references. Apply at the Employment Agency, No. 124 4th-av., near 12th-st.

WANTED—BY A PROTESTANT YOUNG MAN a situation as coachman in a private family; is highly recommended by his last employer. Address M. H., Box No. 215 Times Office.

WANTED—A COACHMAN'S SITUATION, BY A Protestant man with long city references from the best of families in this city. Address C. M., Box No. 211 Times Office.

HELP WANTED

WANTED—IN BROOKLYN, A GARDENER—German, English, Scotch or colored, with wife—to occupy a cottage on a place of three acres; must be a capable gardener, and undertake the care of the place, as well as make himself generally useful; two cows to be milked and cared for; no hothouses nor graperies; the wife, if understanding butter, sewing and housework, can also be employed; to a suitable person, so pleasant and permanent a situation, for himself and family, rarely offers. Address, stating where and when to be seen, wages expected and references, E. F. S., Box No. 3,748 Post-office, New-York.

WANTED—A WELL EDUCATED GERMAN lady, to superintend the education of a girl 13 years of age, during her vacant hours, and to overlook the household affairs of a very small family; must speak French fluently, and be able to assist in practicing on the piano; references required. Address Box No. 5,129 Post-office.

WANTED—A GARDENER, A SINGLE MAN, accustomed to the work of a kitchen garden, also the care of horses and cows, to go a short distance in the country; Protestant preferred; steady employment given. Inquire at No. 279 Canal-st., near Broadway, second loft.

WANTED—IN A BOOKSTORE, A YOUNG MAN as assistant bookkeeper and salesman; one acquainted with the business and boarding at home preferred. Address BOOKSTORE, Station A, in hand-writing of applicant, with name, references, and amount of salary expected.

WANTED—DISABLED SOLDIERS AS AGENTS to canvass for a valuable book, in every State and city; will engage only disabled soldiers, and any man who is a man can make $5 a day. Apply to A. HODGMAN, No. 52 Crosby-st.

WANTED—AS CHAMBERMAID AND LAUNDRESS, a Protestant girl. Apply, with city reference, Wednesday and Thursday, from 9 to 12 o'clock A. M., at No. 9 West 16th-st., New-York.

WANTED—A PROTESTANT GIRL, TO COOK, wash and iron for a small private family; none need apply without good city reference. Call at No. 47 East 27th-st., for two days.

WANTED—A NUMBER OF LADY CORRESPONDENTS who are well educated. Address Dr. ARCHER B. DAYTON, West Philadelphia Sub Post-office, Pennsylvania.

ACCOUNTANT WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED book-keeper. Address, with particulars, G. S., Box No. 167 Times Office.

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JOHN E. DEVELIN,
Counsel to the Corporation.
Dated NEW-YORK, Jan. 31, 1865.

SUPREME COURT.—IN THE MATTER OF the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New-York, relative to the opening of Sixty-sixth-street, from Fifth-avenue to the East River, in the City of New-York. Pursuant to statutes in such case made and provided, the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New-York hereby give notice that they intend to apply to the Supreme Court of the State of New-York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at the City Hall, in the City of New-York, on SATURDAY, the Fourth day of March, 1865, at the opening of the court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter; that the nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the opening of Sixty-sixth-street, from Fifth-avenue to the East River, in said city, as laid out on the map or plan of said city, under and by virtue of an act of the Legislature of the people of the State of New-York, entitled "An act relative to improvements touching the laying out of streets and roads in the City of New-York, and for other purposes," passed April 3d, 1807.—Dated NEW-YORK, Feb. 7, 1865.
JOHN E. DEVELIN, Counsel to the Corporation.

SUPREME COURT.—IN THE MATTER OF the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New-York, relative to the opening of One Hundred and Twenty-second-street, from Mount Morris-square to the Hudson River, in the City of New-York. Pursuant to statutes in such case made and provided, the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New-York hereby give notice that they intend to apply to the Supreme Court of the State of New-York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at the City Hall, in the City of New-York, on Saturday, the 4th day of March, 1865, at the opening of the court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter; that the nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the opening of One Hundred and Twenty-second-street, from Mount Morris-square to the Hudson River, in said city, as laid out on the map or plan of said city, under and by virtue of an act of the Legislature of the people of the State of New-York, entitled "An act relative to improvements touching the laying out of streets and roads in the City of New-York, and for other purposes," passed April 3, 1807.—Dated NEW-YORK, Feb. 7, 1865.
JOHN E. DEVELIN, Counsel to the Corporation.

SUPREME COURT.—IN THE MATTER OF the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the city of New-York relative to the extension of Church-street, from the southerly side of Fulton-street to Morris-street, in the city of New-York. Pursuant to statutes in such case made and provided, the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the city of New-York hereby give notice, that they intend to apply to the Supreme Court of the State of New-York, at a Special Term of said court, to be held at the City Hall, in the city of New-York, on SATURDAY, the 4th day of March, 1865, at the opening of the court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter; that the nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the extension of Church-street from the southerly side of Fulton-street to Morris street, in said city. JOHN E. DEVELIN,
Counsel to the Corporation.
Dated NEW-YORK, Feb. 7, 1865.

PURSUANT TO AN ORDER OF PETER DORLAND, Surrogate of Dutchess County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of William Henry Grant, late of the town of Amenia, in said county, deceased, are required to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, Jane A. Grant, executrix of said estate, at her residence in the town of Amenia, on or before the 25th day of May next, or, in default thereof, their claims will be debarred and precluded from payment by said executrix out of said estate. Dated Nov. 18, 1864.
JANE A. GRANT. Executrix.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

OFFICE OF BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
NEW COURT-HOUSE, Feb. 7, 1865. }

CORPORATION NOTICE.—PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands, affected thereby, that the following assessments have been completed, and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

Regulating, grading, setting and resetting curb and gutter in West-street from Hoboken-street to Hammond-street.

Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter and flagging in Avenue A from Eighty-fourth to Ninety-third-street.

Flagging Manhattan-street between Ninth-avenue and Hudson River.

Flagging in Broadway from Fifty-fourth to Fifty-ninth-street.

Filling sunken lots in Seventy-eight-street between First and Second avenues.

Filling sunken lots in Fifty-ninth-street between First and Second avenues.

Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter and flagging Little Twelfth-street from Tenth to Eleventh avenues.

The limits embraced by such assessment include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land, situated on both sides of West-street and both sides of the streets intersecting West-street to the extent of half the block east of West-street, from Hoboken to Hammond street.

Also all the lots on both sides of Avenue A, and on both sides of the intersecting streets to the extent of half the block on each side of Avenue A, from Eighty-fourth to Ninety-third-street.

Also all the lots on both sides of Manhattan-street, between Ninth-avenue and Hudson River.

Also all the lots on both sides of Broadway, from Fifty-fourth to Fifty-ninth-street.

Also all the lots on Fifty-ninth and Seventy-eighth streets, between First and Second avenues.

Also all the lots on both sides of Little Twelfth-street, from Tenth to Eleventh avenue, and the lots fronting on Eleventh avenue, east side, to the extent of half the block north and south of Twelfth-street

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to DANIEL E. DELAVAN, Chairman of the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 32 Chambers-street, basement New Court-house, within thirty days from the date of this notice.
DANIEL E. DELAVAN,
MORGAN L. HARRIS,
DANIEL D. CONOVER, } Board of Assessors.

THE COMMITTEE ON ORDINANCES OF the Board of Aldermen will meet in the Chamber of the Board of Aldermen, in the City Hall, on WEDNESDAY, 15th inst., for the purpose of considering the subject of storing Petroleum Oil and other inflamable material within the limits of this city. All persons interested are hereby notified to be present at the above-named time and place, without further notification.
JAMES O'BRIEN,
TERENCE FARLEY,
PETER McKNIGHT,
Committee.

LOST AND FOUND.

CAUTION.—UNITED STATES CERTIFICATES OF INDEBTEDNESS LOST.—All persons are cautioned against negotiating the following described certificates, which having been mailed on the 1st inst., in a registered letter addressed to the Secretary of the Treasury, United States, have miscarried in the mail. The certificates were all indorsed "Payable to the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States, for redemption," and payment has been stopped.

Six certificates of $1,000 each, numbers 93,978, 93,979, 93,980, 93,998, 93,999, 94,000.

Six certificates of $5,000 each, numbers 37,648, 37,949, 37,974, 37,975, 37,976, 37,977, in all twelve certificates, amounting to thirty-six thousand dollars, and all due on the 4th February, 1865.
CHARLES G. ROCKWOOD, Cashier.
NEWARK BANKING CO., Newark, N. J., Feb. 8, 1865.

$100 REWARD.—STOLEN FROM THE SAFE of the subscriber, No. 22 Court-st., Brooklyn, three Kings County Bonds, severally Nos. 646, 647, 648, for $1,000 each, with 6 per cent. Coupons attached; also, a certificate of the Kings County Treasurer to the subscriber, for $6,000, with 7 per cent. interest, No. 158, dated June 29, 1864. All persons are notified not to receive or negotiate the same. The above reward will be paid for their recovery or information which will lead thereto.
SAMUEL GARRISON.
Dated BROOKLYN, Feb 13, 1865.

LOST—IN THE MAIL OF THE 11TH INSTANT, from Providence, R. I., 250 Shares QUICKSILVER MINING COMPANY, Stock Certificates, No. 4,436, 100 shares; No. 4,437, 100 shares; No. 4,438, 50 shares. Name of Samuel G. Arnold. Transfer stopped. The public are cautioned against negotiating the same. WARD & CO., No. 54 Wall-st.
Feb. 14, 1865.

LOST—FEB. 14, 1865, IN A 3D-AV. OR UNIVERsity-place car, an open-faced WATCH; had a landscape on the back. The finder will please return it to Gramercy-park House, and he will be liberally rewarded.

PROPOSALS.

QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, No. 17 STATE-ST.,
NEW-YORK, Feb. 15, 1865. }

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at this office until 12 o'clock M. of WEDNESDAY, the 22d inst., for the cartage of all Government stores in the City of Brooklyn, which it may be the duty of this department to move for the period of one year. Persons offering to perform this service are requested to state the price per carman's load of five barrels of pork, seven barrels of flour, or fifteen hundred pounds' weight of other goods, for any distance not exceeding half a mile, with an increase of one third for every additional half-mile. The party to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to have in readiness at all times a sufficient number of teams to perform the service required, and to call at the office once a day, and as much oftener as circumstances may require, to receive orders.

If required, service must be performed at night, or on Sundays, without increased compensation.

No proposal will be received unless coming from a responsible party, nor unless accompanied by the names of two persons of responsibility, who are willing to become surety for the party making the bid in the penal sum of five thousand dollars. Each proposal must be indorsed, "Proposals for Government Stores," and addressed to
STEWART VAN VLIET,
Brevet Brig.-Gen. and Quartermaster U. S. Army.

PROPOSALS.

ARMY SUPPLIES.

OFFICE OF ASSISTANT COMMISSARY-GENERAL,
OF SUBSISTENCE NO. 4 STATE-STREET,
NEW-YORK, Feb. 10, 1865. }

Sealed proposals (in duplicate) will be received by the undersigned until 4 o'clock P. M., on THURSDAY, the 16th inst., for supplying, for the use of the United States Army, SUBSISTENCE STORES, to be delivered in New York or Brooklyn, as follows, viz.:

500,000 pounds first quality THOROUGHLY SMOKED new BACON SIDES.

The bacon to be delivered in bulk for inspection and packing at such points in the City of New-York as may be designated.

1,000,000 pounds of first quality PILOT BREAD, to be made of good sound Extra Ohio, or other equally good side-branded flour; crackers to be thoroughly baked and perfectly dried before being packed, and in size, thickness, openness, &c., to conform to standard heretofore established; to be packed in boxes of fifty pounds bread to each box; boxes to be made of fully-seasoned wood, of such kinds as will impart no taste or odor to the bread; bottom and top of single pieces, or of two pieces tongued and grooved together. Boxes to be strapped with light straps, of suitable wood. The Flour and Bread will also be examined by the Inspector, who will reject all that in the quality of the flour, or in any other respect, is inferior to the standard samples. Bidders to state the location of their bakeries, when they can begin their deliveries, and how much bread they can deliver daily.

200,000 pounds prime NEW WHITE BEANS, well seasoned and dry—to be packed in good, bright, well-coopered flour-barrels, to be full head-lined.

500,000 pounds of clean, dry BROWN SUGAR.

Bidders are requested to name prices for furnishing it in either of the following styles:

1st. In original packages.

2d. In barrels; to be new, and of the best in use for the purpose, and to be full head-lined.

Bids for Sugar may be made in bond, or duty paid.

10,000 gallons of the best quality of PURE VINEGAR, made only from cider or whisky, free from all foreign acids and injurious substances, and of a uniform strength, the whisky vinegar taking thirty-five grains bicarbonate of potash to neutralize one ounce Troy, the cider vinegar as near the same strength as may be; to be put up in half-barrels of 22 gallons capacity, like samples at this office. Each proposal must state distinctly the kind and quality of vinegar offered, and the kind of package.

10,000 pounds best quality of ADAMANTINE CANDLES, to be 16 ounces to the pound, one-half sixes, the remainder twelves.

50,000 pounds of good hard SOAP, to be made by boiling, and only from good materials, free from clay, soluble glass, or other adulteration, to have no unpleasant odor, to contain not more than twenty-five per cent. of water, and to be well dried before being packed.

100,000 pounds of good, clean, dry, fine SALT, in strong, tight barrels and half-barrels, adapted to the purpose, with full head-lining; sixty pounds to the bushel.

30,000 pounds of GROUND ALUM SALT, in barrels as above.

10,000 pounds of TURK'S ISLAND SALT, in barrels as above.

100,000 pounds first quality DRIED APPLES, in strong, tight barrels.

50,000 pounds first quality DRIED PEACHES, in strong, tight half-barrels.

30,000 gallons mixed PICKLES, in ten gallon kegs; each keg to contain six gallons medium-size cucumbers, two gallons green Peppers, and two gallons Onions.

20,000 pounds crushed SUGAR; barrels to be new and of the best in use for the purpose, and to be full head-lined.

50,000 pounds best quality SPERM CANDLES, to be 16 ounces to the pound, one-half sixes; remainder twelves.

100 barrels of SAUER KRAUT.

4,000 gallons CURRIED CABBAGE, in strong tight barrels.

The goods to be furnished as soon as practicable; bidders are requested to state the time when they can deliver.

Separate proposals, *in duplicate*, must be made for each article enumerated, and bidders may propose for the whole or any part of each.

Samples of all the articles must be delivered with the proposals, and referred to therein. Samples of Beans, Sugar and Candles must be in neat boxes of card-board or tin, fully labelled, *and not in paper parcels.*

A printed copy of this advertisement must be attached to each proposal, and the proposals must be specified in complying precisely with all the terms. Each bid, to have consideration, must contain the written guaranty of two responsible names, as follows:

"We, the undersigned, hereby guarantee that, should all or any part of the above bid be accepted, it shall be fully fulfilled according to its true purport and conditions; also, that a written contract, with bonds to the amount of one-fourth the value of the stores proposed to be furnished, shall be executed, if required."

The seller's name, place of business, and the date of purchase, as well as the name of contents, with weight, gross and tare, and shipping marks to be hereafter designated, must be plainly marked on every package. All other old marks must be obliterated. All boxes to be strapped with green hickory straps.

Certificates of inspection by professional packers or inspectors, *other than the party furnishing the provisions*, will be required for the meat, certifying on the part of the seller their present quality and condition, and the immediately preceding inspection. The meat will also be examined and passed upon by Robert P. Getty, inspector on the part of the United States.

All the stores will be carefully inspected before their delivery, and compared with the retained samples. Returns of weights, signed by a professional Public Weigher, must be furnished.

Payment will be made in currency or its equivalent, as soon as funds are received for the purpose.

Contractors are expected to hold their goods, without expense to the United States, until required for shipment.

Blanks for Proposals will be furnished at this office, which must be inclosed in an envelope addressed to the undersigned, and indorsed "Proposals for Subsistence Stores."
H. F. CLARKE,
Colonel, A. D. C. and C. S.

PROPOSALS FOR $157,200.

(BALANCE NOT AWARDED ON PROPOSALS OF Jan. 5, 1865.)

"NEW-YORK COUNTY COURT-HOUSE STOCK."

Sealed proposals will be received at the Comptroller's office until SATURDAY, Feb. 18, 1865, at 2 o'clock P. M., when the same will be publicly opened, for the whole or any part of the sum of One Hundred and Fifty-seven Thousand Two Hundred Dollars of "The New-York County Court-house Stock," authorized by Chapter 242 of the Laws of 1864, and by an ordinance of the Board of Supervisors, approved by the Mayor May 3, 1864.

The said stock is to provide additional means for the construction and completion of the New County Court-house on Chambers-st. It will bear interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, on the first day of May and November in each year, and the principal will be redeemed as follows, viz:

Sixty-seven thousand two hundred dollars on the first day of November, 1889; and

Ninety thousand dollars on the first day of November, 1890.

The proposals will state the amount of stock desired, and the price per one hundred dollars thereof, and the persons whose proposals are accepted will thereupon be required to deposit with the County Treasurer the sums awarded to them respectively.

On presenting to the Comptroller the receipts of the County Treasurer for such deposits, the parties will be entitled to receive certificates for equal amounts of the par value of the sums awarded to them, bearing interest from the dates of payments.

Each proposition should be sealed and indorsed "Proposals for New-York County Court-house Stock," and inclosed in a second envelope, addressed to the Comptroller.

The right is reserved to reject any or all of the bids, if the interests of the county require it.
MATTHEW T. BRENNAN, Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW-YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, Feb. 8, 1865. }

QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, U. S. A.,
No. 17 STATE ST.,
NEW-YORK, Feb. 11, 1865. }

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at this office until 12 M. of WEDNESDAY, 15th inst., for the following articles of stationery, viz.:

Foolscap Paper, 11½ to 12 lbs. per ream.
Letter Paper, ruled, 9½ to 10 lbs. per ream.
Letter Paper, plain, 9 to 9½ lbs. per ream.
Note Paper, plain, 4 to 4½ lbs. per ream.
Note Paper, ruled, 4½ to 5 lbs. per ream.
Envelopes, Buff or Canary, Nos. 5½, 6, 8, 8½ and 9.
Steel Pens, 303, 404, and Washington Medalion.
Pen Holders.
Lead Pencils.
Sealing Wax.
Office Tape, No. 19 or No. 21.
Carmine Ink, glass stopples.

Parties will please state the quantity of each sample offered that they can furnish immediately. Articles to be subject to inspection, and to be suitably packed in suitable packages, and be delivered free of charge to the United States at place of shipment in this city. Payment will be made in such funds as are provided by the Government for that purpose. The privilege is reserved of rejecting any proposal not deemed advantageous. Offerings should be indorsed "Proposals for Stationery," and addressed to
Brevet Brig.-Gen. STEWART VAN VLEIT,
Quartermaster United States Army.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND
CORRECTION, No. 1 BOND-STREET, NEAR
BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, Feb. 8, 1865. }

TO OWNERS OF PROPERTY.—PROPOSALS will be received at this office for renting to the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction for a term of years, suitable premises for the use of their Department situated between Bleecker and 23d-sts., 2d and 6th avs. Proposal to state location and description of premises proposed to be leased, and when possession will be given.
N. DRAPER,
ISAAC BELL,
JAMES B. NICHOLSON,
MOSES H. GRINNELL, } Commissioners.

ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, FORAGE
DEPARTMENT, No. 66 CEDAR-ST.,
NEW-YORK CITY, Dec. 20, 1864. }

PROPOSITIONS WILL BE RECEIVED daily for the
FREIGHTING OF FORAGE,
for the United States Quartermaster's Department, from New-York City, Philadelphia, Boston, Portland and other ports on the coast of Maine,
TO
Washington, Alexandria, Va.; Newbern, N. C.; Port Royal, S. C.; Savannah, Ga., and New-Orleans, La.
PROPOSITIONS
must state name, standing and capacity of vessel, quantity of hay and grain, respectively, they will require, and when ready for cargo, and addressed to
E. D. CHAPMAN,
Captain and Assistant Quartermaster

ASSISTANT Q. M. OFFICE, FORAGE DEPARTMENT,
No. 66 CEDAR-ST., NEW-YORK CITY, Jan. 27, 1865. }

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED daily at this office, for the furnishing of this department with:
CORN,
OATS,
HAY AND STRAW.
Parties will specify in their propositions how the Hay and Straw is baled, and whether the Grain is sacked or in bulk. E. D. CHAPMAN, Captain and Q. M.

PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED UNtil the 1st of March next for the purchase of Goat Island, situate in the Niagara River, at Niagara Falls, together with the bridges leading thereto, and several small islands adjacent. Address A. S. PORTER, Niagara Falls, or CHARLES D. NORTON, Executor of the estate of the late P. A. PORTER, at Buffalo, N. Y.

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BARNUM'S MUSEUM—MRS GEN. TOM THUMB AND BABY, TWO MAMMOTH FAT WOMEN, GIANT BOY, LIVING SKELETON, DWARF. Afternoon: JESSE VERE; or THE WANDERER'S RETURN. Evening: AZUCENA; or THE GIPSY'S VENGEANCE.

WINTER GARDEN—HAMLET.

VAN AMBURGH & CO.'S MENAGERIE—(Nos. 539 and 541 Broadway)—DAY AND EVENING.

HELLER'S—(No. 585 Broadway)—MAGIC.

HIPPOTHEATRON—HARLEQUIN MOTHER GOOSE, or THE FAIRY LEGEND OF THE GOLDEN EGG.

BROADWAY THEATRE—LIVE INDIAN—PAUL PRY.

WALLACK'S—THE WIFE'S SECRET.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC—LUCIA DI LAMMERMOOR.

NIBLO'S—ADRIENNE, THE ACTRESS.

NIBLO'S SALOON—GRAND CONCERT.

DODWORTH'S HALL—SOIREE OF CHAMBER MUSIC.

☞ Advertisements for the WEEKLY TIMES must be handed in before 10 o'clock this evening.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

THE REBELLION.

The news from Gen. SHERMAN, though coming exclusively through rebel channels, is highly encouraging, and shows that he is making as rapid progress in his present advance as in his Georgia campaign. The Richmond papers of Monday announce that his army had crossed the Edisto River, which was the line held by Gen. HARDEE, at last accounts, and which defended Branchville. The Richmond papers had previously admitted that if SHERMAN accomplished this, their troops must necessarily evacuate Branchville, which is undoubtedly in our possession by this time. The papers of the 13th also assert that a portion of SHERMAN'S forces, probably his cavalry, are two thirds of the way from the Edisto to Columbia, an important point forming the junction of the Charlotte and South Carolina and the Greenville and Columbia Railroads, which connect with the railroads to Richmond. A large number of our prisoners, mostly officers, were confined at Columbia.

CONGRESS.

In the Senate, yesterday, Mr. WILSON of Massachusetts reported from the Military Committee a joint resolution recommending the appointment of honorably discharged soldiers and sailors to remunerative positions under Government, in preference to other persons. It was ordered to be printed. A resolution was adopted to inquire what increase of the army ration is necessary for the comfort of the soldier and the good of the service. A resolution was adopted calling upon the President for a report of the Court of Inquiry upon the subject of the explosion of the Petersburgh mine. The vote granting authority for the construction of a bridge across the Ohio at Louisville was reconsidered, and Mr. COWAN moved to amend by striking out "two hundred and forty feet span," and inserting "three hundred feet span." This was disagreed to. The bill was passed as it stood originally. The bill to regulate commerce between the several States was then taken up, and after some discussion was postponed till Thursday. The Senate then adjourned, to meet in the evening for Executive business.

In the House the Military Committee were instructed to inquire what legislation is necessary to secure the muster out of such men as enlisted for the unexpired terms of their regiments with the understanding they should be mustered out with the regiments. The Senate bill, giving lands to Wisconsin for the construction of a ship canal, was rejected by the House. The Amendatory Internal Revenue Bill was then taken up. Various amendments were discussed, and the provisions in relation to tobacco were amended so as to read as follows: "On smoking tobacco of all kinds, not otherwise herein provided for, thirty-five cents a pound." The Senate bill recognizing as post routes the bridges to be built over the Ohio at Cincinnati and Louisville, were passed, and the House adjourned.

STATE LEGISLATURE.

In the Senate, yesterday, a petition was presented praying that the Constitution be so amended that justices and judges might be appointed and not elected. A bill was reported extending the time for the completion of the Adirondack Railroad. Notice was given of a bill to prohibit the erection of public nuisances in New-York. Among the bills passed was one amending the charter of Syracuse; also incorporating the New-York Yacht Club. Mr. BELL offered a resolution approving of the terms of peace offered by the President in the late conference, which was laid over.

In the Assembly the following bills were ordered to a third reading: Relative to the punishment of criminal offences; the State Census Bill; to incorporate the New-York Sharpshooters' Club; to amend the charter of the Manhattan Fire Insurance Company. Concurrent resolutions were adopted for a recess from the 17th to the 23d inst.

GENERAL NEWS.

The various Live Stock markets have received only a very limited supply of animals this week, especially of beef cattle; those reported a week ago at Buffalo and Suspension Bridge have failed to arrive for this market, but are yet back, having made but little progress. Most of the bullocks on hand were from the Eastern and New-England States, only about 500 being reported from the West, and these have been nearly four weeks on the way. The scarcity of animals this week is caused by the cold and snow almost putting a stop to railroad transportation. Great numbers of animals are detained all along the railroad between Dunkirk and Buffalo. Wholly on account of this short supply prices of beef cattle have reached a height never known before in this city. These high prices are only for this market, however, as under favorable circumstances an ample supply must reach this place for the next market. Prices of Beeves run from 18c.@28c. ℘ ℔., fully 2c. ℘ ℔., net weight, higher than last week. The receipts of Sheep are also very light, and those in market sold at 12c.@15c. ℘ ℔. — an advance of about 1¾c. ℘ ℔. The demand for Milch Cows is very light, and prices remain about the same. Veal Calves sell at 11c.@15c. ℘ ℔.,—about 1c. ℘ ℔. above the rates a week ago. The arrivals of Live Hogs are not in sufficient numbers to supply the demand, at an advance of ½c. ℘ ℔. live weight.

There was less doing yesterday in Produce and Merchandise. Low grades of Flour advanced 10c. ℘ bbl. Grain, Whisky and Petroleum varied slightly. Cotton was dull and heavy, in view of the arrival of the cotton fleet from Savannah. Provisions were less active and depressed. Freights dull.

The *Alta California* states that the iron-clad *Camanche*, upon her trial trip, Jan. 21, averaged 6½ knots an hour. Part of the time she reached 7½ knots.

The Gold Room was 2 ℘ cent. higher yesterday than on Monday. The Railway speculation active and higher. Governments steady. Money cheap to the Brokers on call.

Mr. ROBERT LINCOLN, son of the President, was yesterday nominated to the Senate to be an Assistant Adjutant-General of Volunteers, with the rank of Captain. He is to serve upon the staff of Lieut.-Gen. GRANT.

A staff officer of the Ninth Corps writes that as the rebel Peace Commissioners were being escorted out of our lines, one of them turned to Gen. GRANT and said: "General, I am anxious to have peace, and I would be willing to leave the settlement to you and Gen. LEE." "Well," said GRANT, "I propose to settle it with LEE this Summer."

In the Court of General Sessions, yesterday, the case of BERNARD FRIARY, indicted for the murder of HARRY LAZARUS, occupied the entire day. A full jury was obtained, and the trial will proceed this morning.

Capt. MOUNT, of the Thirteenth Ward Police, has discovered the lair of a youthful gang of burglars, whose recent exploits have given much annoyance to residents and business men on the east side of the city. Eight prisoners were taken yesterday and commmitted for examination.

Mr. WILLIAM COWLY, of No. 207 Canal-street, was robbed at mid-day, yesterday, in Mulberry-street, near Canal.

JAMES O'GORMAN died at the New-York Hospital, of a stab-wound which he received in a fight with negroes in a Canal-street saloon.

It has transpired that females in the employ of the bounty-brokers, have visited recruits on the islands, and loaned them feminine apparel, in which they have escaped. Col. BAKER has gone to Washington to arrange for the speedy trial of his prisoners.

The steamship *Ocean Queen*, from Aspinwall, Feb. 5, arrived at this port yesterday morning. Her treasure list amounts to $264,321. The news is not specially important. The French Minister had complained to the President of the United States of Colombia, that French troops were not allowed to cross the Isthmus, while United States troops were so permitted. The matter was not fully explained in the instructions sent to the President of the State of Panama. Gen. SICKLES left Aspinwall for Bogota on the 5th inst., and on his return, would go to Lima, via Panama. The news of the settlement of the difficulty between Peru and Spain had reached Panama, and created much disgust among the adherents of Peru. The discussion between Costa Rica and Salvador, (the latter complaining of the asylum given by the former to Gen. Ex-President BARRIOS) is not very likely to lead to anything serious.

A large audience assembled at Cooper Institute, last evening, to hear a new lecture, entitled "A Glance at the Future," by Miss ANNA S. DICKINSON.

The closing exercises of the Fifth Ward Evening School took place last evening, and were witnessed by a large number of the parents and friends of the scholars. Entire satisfaction with the progress the pupils had made was manifested by all present.

JOHN Y. BEALL, the Lake Erie pirate, guerrilla and spy, who was captured last September near the Suspension Bridge, in this State, has been found guilty by the military commission convened to try him, and has been sentenced to be hung on Saturday next on Governor's Island.

Winding up the War.

Lieut.-Gen. GRANT, in his recent visit to Washington, did not hesitate to say publicly that if a hundred thousand more men were given him, he would, within three months, wipe out all that is left of the rebellion. Our highest military authority thus confirms what was already believed not only by the Administration, but by all civilians best acquainted with the actual condition of the South. This fact ought now to take its place in the public mind as something settled.

Old habits of judging the war stick without reason. For three live-long years the length of the war remained beyond all human foresight. The most discerning were the very men who were the most cautious in expressing an opinion concerning it. Its flaming front was patent enough to everybody in all its terrible reality; but what most appalled was what was unseen. How far this curse lay stretched in the darkness of the future, how long it was to continue to devour our substance, and to consume the strongest and bravest of the land—it was this uncertainty that was the worst of all to bear. No human power could change it. The Government and the loyal people might put forth their strength to the utmost, and yet it was impossible to know that it would result in destroying the rebellion in any particular season or year. The strength of the rebellion itself had not yet been measured; neither its moral power of endurance, nor the difficulties of getting military command of so vast an area as that covered by the rebellion, which was a problem unsolved in military history. The imagination naturally brooded over what could not be known. We are not over the effects of it yet, even though the uncertainty no longer exists. We have now at last got the rebellion so far in hand that we can very closely determine all the strength that is left to it, and still somehow the old feeling that it may continue to defy us for an indefinite time to come, yet clings. The shadow has passed, and yet its shade lingers.

The great public need of the time is a practical realization of the fact that the rebellion can be crushed out to its last spark of life by the Spring campaign, and a fixed determination that it shall be done. Just the same exercise of the reason and the will is demanded that is exercised by every business man in finishing up any business enterprise, the end of which is within his reach. Nay, that but very inadequately expresses it. The obligations to make an end of this war at the very earliest day possible, are immeasurably beyond any motive which the man of business can feel. They involve human life. Every month of the war entails the sacrifice, by battle and disease, of thousands of brave men. Its needless prolongation for a single month, or a single day, would be unpardonable homicide. The crime would be all the greater if, by our neglect, we should leave a work to be done by active campaigning through the miasmatic months of the Summer and Autumn. No human duty ever rested more weightily than that now devolved upon the loyal people of the land to make an end forever of this war within the period to which military science, if armed with proper means, limits it. Human will and energy have never been more solemnly invoked.

The practical shape which this duty has now taken, is a quick response to the pending requisition of the President for more men. The Government has done, and is doing, its part of the work. The Lieutenant-General stands ready to do his part of the work. It is for the people to do their part of the work. The public will everywhere should assume a new force, and, in every efficient mode of action, should stimulate the volunteering of men who will make the most serviceable soldiers. It should no longer tolerate the pitiful tricks and evasions by which quotas have often heretofore been dodged altogether, or been supplied with material which proved utterly worthless. In those localities where volunteering falls short, it should sustain the Government in a rigorous enforcement of the draft. The popular determination everywhere should be set like steel in respect to that prompt supply of fit men required by the Government for the quick finishing up of the war.

SHERMAN'S CAMPAIGN.—The rebels are leaving us almost as much in the dark about SHERMAN'S campaign through South Carolina, as formerly they did in the case of his march through Georgia. Perhaps they are not to be much blamed for this, as they seem to find it very hard to learn anything themselves about SHERMAN'S purpose, or his line of march, or the point he is aiming at, or any other point. One of his two great columns is evidently near the coast, not far from Charleston; the other has already got *beyond* Branchville, and seems to be striking for Columbia, the capital of the State, and located in its geographical centre; while still other bodies of troops are discovered here, there and manywheres. But does he actually mean to take Charleston? Does he really purpose capturing Columbia? These are truly solemn questions, and cannot at this moment be answered by us any more than by the rebels.

One difference between the rebel news on this occasion and that at the time of the Georgia march is, that they do not now report SHERMAN'S army whipped every other day. SLOCUM has not been annihilated, nor HOWARD cut to pieces, and even KILPATRICK'S hat, which was the great trophy of the Georgia campaign, seems now to remain firm on the head of that redoubtable cavalry chief. If they had had the smallest success to boast over, BEAUREGARD would assuredly have reported it to us with the most enormous exaggerations, and in the highest style of gascony.

The main point in the news to-day is, that Gen. GRANT has forwarded to the Government a dispatch from the Richmond papers of Monday, to the effect that SHERMAN'S left has crossed the Edisto River, the line held by HARDEE, defending Branchville, and that a portion of our forces are two-thirds of the way from Branchville to Columbia. This wing of the army is thus on the railroad north of Branchville, connecting with the State capital, and also on the railroad north of Charleston, connecting it with Augusta. This is a fine, high, fertile, productive section of country, easily traversed, with good roads, and abounding in supplies. If he is aiming at Columbia, he will traverse the districts of Orangeburgh and Richland, a region unsurpassed in the whole land for wealth and abundance. The importance of SHERMAN'S success in reaching these points is set forth in a short article from the Richmond *Dispatch* of Saturday last, which said:

> "From the most recent authentic intelligence, it appears that while a part of SHERMAN'S army is making active demonstrations against the Combahee River, near the Charleston and Savannah Railroad, as if with the design of marching on Charleston, the rest of his forces have appeared at four points on the Edisto, viz.: at New-Bridge, five miles below Branchville; at Bumacker's and Helman's bridges, above, and at the railroad bridge opposite that place. Our troops that held the bridge over the Salkehatchie, west of Branchville, were driven in on last Wednesday. *If he succeed in forcing a passage of the Edisto, above and below Branchville, he will tap the railroad to Charleston, and compel our troops to fall back from Branchville. But they will most probably evacuate it, if at any time it shall appear that Sherman cannot be prevented from crossing the river.*"

This remarkable campaign is one that deserves the intense interest with which it is watched by the country. All the auguries thus far are auguries of success in the complete conquest of the contumacious State of South Carolina, and auguries, also, of success in the far greater purpose which SHERMAN has ultimately in view.

The State Capital.

Our Board of Supervisors means to keep up its reputation for liberality. Their donation of $50,000 to Mr. BLUNT "for saving the City from the draft" seems to have acted like an inspiration. They are now inclined to take still higher flights, and have unanimously voted to make the State a present of the New Court-House, when completed, for the purposes of a State Capitol! This is magnificent. "These be imperial acts, and worthy thee!" No Emperor or "King barbaric" could scatter gifts with a more royal recklessness or a more lavish hand. And why should they not? Of all branches and departments of our local government, the Board of Supervisors is the only one that is utterly irresponsible. It has nothing to fear from the popular judgment, for it does not depend in the least on popular favor. By a happy device of political ingenuity, that candidate whom the people reject stands just as well as his rival whom the people elect. The majority candidate is elected,—the minority candidate is appointed, to be Supervisor. All that is required is to secure the party nomination: accession to office follows as a matter of course.

Whenever the people, therefore, should attempt to hold a Supervisor responsible for his official conduct, they would find the case decided against them at the outset. If they indorse him, he is elected; if they condemn and brand him, as corrupt or incompetent, he is appointed to the place in strict accordance with law. And thus the contest ends. Why, then, should not the board exercise a large and lavish liberality in disposing of the county property committed to their charge?

A few years ago we were told of the absolute necessity of having a new court-house for the accommodation of the county offices. It was impossible to get along without it. Bills were passed, contracts made, and the work begun. Through a long and tedious succession of jobs, and under expenses rising steadily and rapidly from hundreds of thousands to millions of dollars, the building is slowly advancing toward completion, and the county officials are looking forward to the day when they may hope for the accommodations they have been promised so long. But just at this crisis the Board of Supervisors offers the court-house as a free gift to the State. Having apparently not the slightest use for this costly structure, and feeling generous from the superfluous wealth under its control, the Board invites the Legislature to become its guest and take up its quarters, free of rent, in this marble palace which it has built. What does the Board of Supervisors mean by this reckless and profligate attempt to make over to the State the property of the county, which it has so often and so urgently represented to be absolutely essential to the county authorities?

We trust the Legislature will never dream of locating the Capital of the State in the City of New-York. A step more fatal to the independence and integrity of that body, or more detrimental to all the interests involved, could not possibly be taken. We hear a good deal now of corrupt lobby agencies that go from New-York to Albany to influence and control legislation;—what would be the state of things in this respect if the Legislature should plant itself in the very midst of these influences, and make itself dependent on the very agencies it now affects to deprecate and to shun? We do not believe that any public interest would be promoted by the removal of the Capital from Albany. But we are quite certain that nothing but evil could come to every interest, public and private, involved in the question, from bringing the Capital to the City of New-York. So far as the public welfare is concerned, we would far rather see it removed to Utica, or Syracuse, or Rochester, than one step further in this direction.

Jefferson Davis—Abraham Lincoln.

The contrast between JEFFERSON DAVIS' speeches and his written papers is so great that we cannot help feeling astonished that his admirers—for we presume even he has them—do not prevent his appearing on the platform as often as he does. His State papers, as a general thing, have been very creditable productions—clear, terse, pointed and admirably adapted to produce the intended effect. They have all been marked by an air of dignity, self-restraint and moderation, which, as they have mainly been written for the European public, even when nominally addressed to bodies or individuals in the Confederacy, have been just what was wanted to win confidence and respect for their author. The speeches, however, are mostly delivered for home use, and in them the real man shows himself; the real, thoroughbred Mississippian is seen in every sentence, without any of the gloss of civilization. He is exceedingly boastful, of course, and full of promise; disposes of whole Federal armies with a few phrases; sketches out great campaigns with a confidence worthy of NAPOLEON, and not a little comical in the mouth of a warrior whose short term of active service was passed as a Colonel of militia. He inflicts (on the stump) the most disastrous defeats on Union Generals; sends SHERMAN and GRANT reeling like drunken men hither and thither over the continent, and is always able to tell his audience all but exactly what will be the military situation three months afterward. We don't believe he will again resort to this species of rhetoric, tempting though it be, after the recent terrible falsifications of his predictions.

But there is another weapon which he is not likely to throw aside, and that is vituperation. He has, since he became the chief of the Confederacy, developed a capacity for abuse—common, coarse abuse—of which, we believe, nobody who knew him of old suspected the existence, and which must be terribly annoying to those who have always been holding him up as a model of aristocratic propriety. His language with regard to Mr. LINCOLN and the people of the North, in nearly all his speeches, has been a capital specimen of vulgar railing, and his indulgence in it proves, beyond question, that he really retains more of the "vulgar backwoodsman" in his composition than the much-reviled "railsplitter," ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

In fact, there has been nothing more remarkable in the history of the rebellion than the difference in the demeanor of the two men, considering the wide difference there has been in their training and antecedents. DAVIS displays all those faults of temper and expression which Mr. LINCOLN might *à priori* be expected to display, but from which he is, on the contrary, singularly free. In fact, when we take into account the circumstances in which Mr. LINCOLN has been placed, the provocations he has received, the excitement in the midst of which he has lived, and the vile and blackguard personal abuse which has during the last four years been showered on him, both here and in Europe, it will always reflect the highest honor on him, as well as on the people whom he represents, that he has never once been betrayed into violent or even impatient language. We believe his speeches and letters may be searched in vain for the smallest indication of passion or vexation. There are many things in them which a scholar or man of high culture would, perhaps, have omitted, or have uttered differently; but nothing which a gentleman might regret or feel ashamed of. This consolation, and it is a great one, he will at least carry with him into his retirement, while DAVIS ought to be haunted for many a year by very mortifying recollections of his official billingsgate.

"Firing the Southern Heart."

The view expressed in these columns from the beginning, that the peace negotiations were devices of DAVIS to strengthen his position with the disaffected in the Confederacy, are fully confirmed by events. We doubted the expediency of such individual missions as BLAIR'S, and anticipated their natural results. They commit the Government at least to the appearance of negotiation with the Confederate authorities, they weaken the probability of separate State action, and give DAVIS material for "firing the Southern heart." He is able now to say to the whole Southern people that he had made the most humane and Christian efforts for peace, but that all were ignominiously rejected, and that nothing is left but fighting to the last. And this "firing the Southern heart" is a thing by no means to be laughed at, as we learned in 1861. The Southern masses are ignorant, and capable of being deceived to an unlimited degree. They are now doubtless fully instructed by their leaders that LINCOLN will hear to nothing but the absolute spoliation, banishment or death of every rebel. They will hear that war with all its horrors cannot bring them more damage and loss than peace would; that they will be, after fighting is over, the servants of slaves, and their wives and daughters given up to the lusts of a brutal soldiery, and their children exposed to every insult and injury.

The rebel masses, beside the ignorance of a slaveholding population and the fire of a Southern one, have the American peculiarity of being subject to great periodical popular excitements, which will sweep them on, as they do with us, to any sacrifice or losses for the sake of a sentiment. They have, too, the grand American quality of *endurance*, and though their tenacity is not equal to the Northern, yet they have shown that they can endure and suffer much, even in a bad cause. If the Southern leaders can now truly persuade their ignorant and deluded followers that there is no choice before them but fighting on one side, and on the other the most abject and disgraceful submission, with the loss of all that honorable men value, then can we say that the war is by no means at its close, and that the Peace Mission negotiations have by no means aided our cause.

Still there is much reason to believe that DAVIS and HUNTER, and the Richmond press-writers, have by no means the influence on the Southern masses which they once had.

Disaffection prevails everywhere; light is breaking into the dark night which slavery spreads over the land; the non-slaveholding classes will be more and more felt, and that great multitude, whose voice is seldom heard, but who have nothing to lose by peace, and everything to gain—the poor whites.

Moreover, we have reached a point in which with such able players as GRANT and SHERMAN, the game of war becomes like a scientific chess-game, where one move made, or piece taken, determines absolutely the score.

Whatever petty disasters occur, whatever lies are told in Southern papers, and by rebel leaders, whatever fires burn in the Southern heart, the march of SHERMAN'S army northward, and the pressure of GRANT'S southward, are like the movement of a glacier—slow, majestic, silent, but irresistible. They must, inevitably, in a few months, grind LEE to powder. Both armies—rebel and national—are too highly disciplined to count on great routs or disasters on either side, until the final collision comes.

We have little doubt that LEE'S veterans, at least, will die like brave men, in harness; but yet, over the new recruits and all the half-hearted forced into the ranks, the sense of approaching ruin and of a falling cause, will fall like a pall. Those invisible angels of whom KINGLAKE speaks, as attending the march of every army, will scatter Fear and Dismay and Doubt, and the victory will be half won before the last battle occurs between the despairing rebels and the confident and enthusiastic soldiers of the Union.

THE PEACE CONFERENCE.—The *World* has the following:

> "We apprehend that the simple word of General GRANT, declaring that the rebels came seeking peace and Union, will far outweigh all the notes and nice diplomatizing of Messrs. LINCOLN and SEWARD, and all the emphatic assertions of the court journals, when they assert, as the *Times* asserts, that the confederates *have never had a thought of peace except on the basis of independence.*"

Like all the rest of mankind the *World* has a strong inclination to believe what it *wishes* to be true. It made up its mind, or it had a purpose to serve in assuming, that in sending Peace Commissioners, the rebel authorities sought peace—and that if they failed to get it their failure must be due to our Government. But the *World* certainly has no real interest in shutting its eyes to the facts in this matter. If it will not take the testimony of Messrs. LINCOLN and SEWARD in regard to the motives of the rebels in sending these Commissioners, perhaps it will take that of the rebel authorities themselves. Their Secretary of State, J. P. BENJAMIN, in his speech at Richmond the other day, said: "Our Commissioners sent to confer with the enemy, went with a piece of blank paper *filled with one word written by our President*, "INDEPENDENCE." That testimony is reasonably explicit. It outweighs, unless we are greatly mistaken, according to all the rules of evidence, the *opinion* expressed by Gen. GRANT that the commissioners desired "peace and Union." The commissioners themselves certainly expressed no such desire,—and the President from whom they derived all their authority, explicitly prohibited them from proposing or accepting any such terms. His instructions were simple, but explicit—"*independence.*"

PERSONAL.—The telegraph operators of the Western Union Line, at No. 145 Broadway, yesterday morning presented their Manager, CHARLES L. WHITING, Esq., with a magnificent quarto photograph album, gold mounted and suitably inscribed, containing the likenesses of his late associates and a letter expressive of their appreciation of his many gentlemanly qualities. Mr. WHITING retires from his position as manager of the New-York office of the Western Union Line, to assume a position in another business in the City of Buffalo.

Amusements.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—*Fra Diavolo* was given here last evening to a good, but not crowded house. The performance was satisfactory, and gave abundant pleasure to the audience.

To-night, DONIZETTI'S opera of "Lucia" will be given, with Mad. VAN ZANDT as the heroine. It is the second *rôle* this lady has assumed before the public.

NIBLO'S SALOON.—Mr. MAX STRAKOSCH gives his second concert at this establishment to-night, where Mlle. DE KATOW and Mr. JAMES W. WEHLI will again play on their respective instruments.

DODWORTH'S HALL.—The third soirée of Chamber music (MASON & THOMAS') takes place at this establishment to-night. The following programme will be discussed: 1. Quartette in D minor for stringed instruments by HAYDN; 2. Trio for piano, violin and violoncello in F, opus 80, by SCHUMANN 3. Quartette for stringed instruments, in F minor, by BEETHOVEN.

IRVING HALL.—Mr. THEODORE THOMAS will give his third symphonie soirée on Saturday next. Miss ADELAIDE PHILLIPS, Mr. S. B. MILLS, Mr. ED. MOLLENHAUER and Mr. F. BERGNER, are the soloists.

AFFAIRS AT ALBANY.

The Senate Refuses to Take a Recess—The Matter Likely to be Fixed—Health Bill—Railroad Matters.

Correspondence of the New-York Times.

ALBANY, Tuesday, Feb. 14.

The Senate refused to adopt the resolution of the Assembly providing for the usual mid-session vacation, to commence on the 17th of the present month and end on the 25th. The Assembly learning the action taken by the Senate, have varied their first proposition and have passed a resolution providing for a vacation to commence on the 17th inst., and close on the 23d. This tends to obviate the objection of the Senate to the first proposition, that the adjournment was for too long a time. Senators express themselves favorably with regard to the latter proposition and it is likely to prevail.

On Thursday next (16th,) at 3½ o'clock P. M., the health bill will again be taken up by the Committee on Public Health, of which Dr. RICHARDSON, of Essex, is chairman. At a former meeting when this bill was discussed there was much interest manifested and the friends of the bill were heard. On Thursday it is anticipated that the opponents of the bill from New-York will be present. The discussion may, perhaps, be held in the Court of Appeals room. The bill, in regard to storage of explosive materials and inflammable oils, &c., in New-York City, is before the same committee and may be taken up at the same time.

The Senate Railroad Committee have a session set down for this afternoon. Mr. FAIRCHILDS has been here several times to address them in behalf of the Central Railroad, asking for a removal of the restriction of fare. This matter has been so often postponed, that it may be again. The Senator whose absence occasioned postponement last week, has returned, and the hearing will probably take place without much longer delay. In regard to this Central Railroad question, members think it not fair to link it with the resolutions relating to the American Express Company, and the investigation of its affairs. Because the lobby connects the two, it does not follow that members recognize such a connection.

STATE LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.

ALBANY, Tuesday, Feb. 14.

Mr. ANDREWS, rising to a question of privilege, presented a copy of the official proceedings of the New-York Supervisors, showing that the Draft Committee of said board did not claim credit for obtaining a reduction or deferment of twenty-five per cent. of the quota assigned the city, but said that such deferment was brought about through the efforts of the State authorities. The line giving credit to the State authorities was accidentally omitted by the printer. Mr. ANDREWS, therefore, exculpated the New-York Supervisors from the charge of willful misrepresentation.

PETITIONS.

Of the inmates of the Institution for the Blind.

For relief of the Surgeons of the National Guard and for an increase of their rank.

Of the members of the bar for an amendment to the Constitution providing that Justices and Judges may be appointed instead of elected.

BILLS REPORTED.

Extending the time for the completion of the Adirondack Railroad.

Amending the law for the incorporation of life and health insurance companies.

Relating to taxes, fees and fines paid by insurance companies of sister States.

Relative to common schools in New-York.

BILLS NOTICED.

To incorporate the Brooklyn and Calvary Cemetery Railroad Company.

To incorporate the Accidental Insurance Company.

To prohibit the erection of public nuisances in New-York.

Incorporating the Lyria Theatre.

Incorporating the Knickerbocker Gaslight Company, New-York.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Incorporating the Dime Savings Bank of Oswego.

Amending the charter of Syracuse.

Incorporating the New-York and Point Isabel Immigration Company.

BILLS PASSED.

Amending the charter of Poughkeepsie.

Incorporating the New-York Yacht Club.

Relative to Greenwood Cemetery.

Mr. BELL moved the following, which lies over:

Whereas, The recent efforts to bring the war now existing between the two sections of our country to an honorable termination have proved that the South will accept no terms for the cessation of hostilities except such as involve a separation and the establishment of a Southern Confederacy; therefore,

Resolved, That the conditions offered by the President of the United States, namely: The restoration of the national authority throughout all the States, the freedom of the enslaved, and a vigorous prosecution of the war until all the forces hostile to the Government are disbanded, meet our cordial approval.

ASSEMBLY.

ALBANY, Tuesday, Feb. 14.

BILLS ORDERED TO A THIRD READING.

Relative to the punishment of criminal offences.

The State Census Bill.

To incorporate the New-York Sharpshooters' Club.

To amend the charter of the Manhattan Fire Insurance Company.

The Speaker presented the annual report of the State Medical Society.

Concurrent resolutions were adopted to adjourn from the 17th to the 23d. Recess.

Intercepted Letter of John A. Campbell—His Views on Peace last September.

CONFEDERATE STATES OF AMERICA,
WAR DEPARTMENT, RICHMOND, Va., Sept. 13, 1864.

DEAR SIR: Your letter of the 31st instant, was received to-day. Your appointment has been made, and the commission sent to Madison, Georgia. It is difficult to form an opinion as to prospects before us. It is very apparent that the people in both sections of the late Union earnestly desire peace; and that the principal difficulty lies in the settlement of the terms. The sentiment of the Northern people in favor of a restoration of the Union has been constantly growing, especially among the better classes of the population. They have discovered that alone they will be the victims of a turbulent Democracy, who have no control over themselves and will exact no responsibility from their leaders as rulers. They are not willing to rely upon their own capacity to govern themselves. With Union this class would make peace on any terms, and would modify their constitution to meet our views. But this is not the governing class at the North, and I do not see that any modification of their constitution can be made, nor how any guarantees can be given. Any peace on the terms of Union will have to be made on the terms of their present Union. No administration at the North can offer more or could fulfill any agreement to do more. The issue, therefore, that is presented to us, is a return to the conditions of 1860, or independence. In my judgment all discussion of the question in any other form is a useless, if not a pernicious discussion. I do not think that any considerable party at the North is prepared to adopt the alternative we propose, and no considerable party at the South is prepared to adopt the alternative proposed by our enemies. I am not, therefore, yet hopeful of peace. But events seem to be hastening onward toward a termination of the war; and in the termination of the war, a solution of the terms of a settlement must take place. I do not venture to predict what that settlement will be. A civil commotion at the North—defeats of our armies—defeats of the Northern armies, will affect these. None can decide when any of these events may occur. I fear that my answer will not be very satisfactory. But I cannot reduce the question of peace to the category of the "How."

Respectfully yours, J. A. CAMPBELL.

Mr. JOEL A. BELLUPS.

INSANITY IN AMERICA.

Views of a Distinguished Foreign Savant.

The Rebellion—Its Effects on the National Mind North and South.

To Hon. Henry J. Raymond :

DEAR SIR : It is a curious fact of human economy, that the weakest person, even among women, may eventually raise the moral and muscular power to such degree as to produce incredible strength and effort. Maternal love has shown it on many occasions. Such exertions, however, if continued, might attack the very sources of life ; but there are natures among men that profess, or perhaps there are such conjunctures of events that produce what might be called the *toleration* of nervous excitement. At all events, we every day see young people becoming rapidly strong, energetic and insensible to pain, in spite of fatigues and privations. We have many proofs of this apparent contradiction between cause and effect before our eyes. The actual civil war, which is the result of the most traitorous rebellion against national existence and human rights, has so excited both North and South, that the soldiers of both armies have shown that peculiar courage, unknown, perhaps, until now, which has permitted them to conquer, after repeated losses or continued want of success. It is nothing but an indomitable will, raised to its highest tenacity, which prevents them from knowing or believing that they can be defeated. And still the heart of such men is full of tender feeling. We remember to have seen a soldier at the moment of departing from his family. A little girl, that clasped her arms around his neck, had tears to soothe her grief ; but the father, who also felt that heart-rending separation, had on his noble and thoughtful physiognomy the whole history of the nature and character of our struggle. If we add to these facts, that the daily and almost continual presence of death stamps the soldier's face with a peculiar sign of calm gravity, it will be granted that such men, on both sides of the battle-field, must appreciate their mutual value, and look into the very nature of the questions that divide them. Thus, everything, even their contact and strife, has elevated their mind and strengthened their reason. Must it not lead to a rational love of a common country?

Between enlightened nationality and humanity at large, no contradiction can exist. A day which, perhaps, is not far distant, shall come when a courageous Southerner will acknowledge that a great republic must flourish at the head of civilization, by her own efforts and by her own labor, and that nothing else can command for her the respect she deserves. But what will it cost us in the loss of moral and intellectual life? This is the physiological question we should like to solve. Now, history must be our guide when we wish to ascertain the probable result of a gigantic struggle like ours.

During the revolutions of Great Britain and France, there were comparatively few cases of insanity, nor was there any general tendency toward that disease observable in the public mind. Even during the "Reign of Terror," the victims of revolutionary frenzy scorned the scaffold, and ladies of fashion dressed their hair *à la victime !* In periods of violent civil commotion, the mental powers are always excited to the highest pitch of exertion, and individuals disappear too quickly to allow notice to be taken of their exhaustion or maladies. It is only after revolutions are over that the effect of such disturbing causes on the human body, at first, and afterward their consequences on the next generation, can be felt. Then only victims may be numbered by hundreds in hospitals for the insane ; there only is the public shocked and astonished to find the names of illustrious orators, politicians and writers in the lists of the insane. To those whose organism is too sensitive to resist repeated assaults of this special nature, we might say, *Væ victis !*

According to several observers, the actual war excitement has produced, here and there, sudden cases of insanity. Despondency and suicides have been frequent in districts where armies have fought. But, in many instances, it was found that insanity was the consequence of atrocities committed by guerrillas, and of vengeance and hatred between parties living near the scene of action. Even in civil life, exertions beyond certain limits, or excessive mental labor, have tried the best constitutions, and produced those obscure diseases of the brain evinced by changes of character, violence and brutality. Yet, many persons thus affected have shown no apparent deficiencies, and some will assert that, for them, mental exertion has become lighter ! Unfortunately, as soon as the causes of excitement subside, alarming symptoms may make their appearance.

But let us consider another side of the problem. There is no doubt that this present crisis in our history has elevated our moral aspirations and purified our minds. The absorption of individualism in the great collective love for the country, has enabled the army, which is the nation, to bear the sufferings and privations of the field. In civil life, it has defeated conspiracies and egotisms ; and, in the sacred home of the soldier, it has permitted families to bear, with courage, bereavements and broken sympathies ! Why has not insanity already marked its victims, as it did during the vulgar delusions of Millerism, Fourierism and Spiritualism? The learned psychopathist of Illinois, Dr. McFARLAND, give the answer—Because, in such cases, influences come upon the individual mind from without, instead of being a feeling generated from within. If, therefore, we consider the great principles involved in our national struggle, which the liberal world considers as its own, we find they are sufficient to elevate our minds and purify our souls, so as to dispel those subjective causes of insanity we might otherwise nurse within ourselves. On the other hand, there is no doubt that objective causes of insanity are numerous, and still powerful ; and we cannot avoid the conclusion that, if war and the rebellion have proved beneficial to mental hygiene, they have also scattered abroad the seeds of mental derangement. The statistical tables, for which we are annually indebted to Professor PLINY EARLE, of Worcester, Mass., will demonstrate whether we are right or wrong.

In my next letter I intend to describe the destitute condition of our insane poor, and its remedy.

Very respectfully yours,

DR. J. PARIGOT.

SECOND LETTER.

Increase of Insane Patients—Their Destitution a Disgrace to Our Country—The Remedy.

To Hon. Henry J. Raymond :

DEAR SIR : Some questions must necessarily be brought before the public at large, if public opinion must decide them. Many documents of the highest interest, although published, often do not reach the very person that it might interest. We have the proof of this fact in the medical profession. There are, for instance, medical journals devoted to specialties of the medical science, which remain completely ignored by the general practitioner. How many times have we heard some of our leading men say : "Well, I did not suspect that !" If, in the year 1860, the Union contained in its lunatic asylums, poorhouses, &c., about 42,864 insane patients, it is probable that this number has augmented in proportion to the population, so that it must be very near the figure of 50,000. Reports from public asylums tell us that they are overcrowded, and obliged often to refuse admission. In the last number of the *American Journal of Insanity*, we are told that *one-half* of the total number of these unfortunates are destitute of medical assistance.

I must now, though reluctantly, put before your readers facts which appear incredible ; but they are authenticated by scientific men and authorities, and I have thought it necessary to make personal investigation into the matter before positively stating my convictions.

In his last report of 1864, Dr. VAN ANDEN, Superintendent of the State Asylum for Insane Convicts, at Auburn, N. Y., says, that "to be convinced of the degree of shameful degradation to which hundreds of the helpless insane of our State are reduced, a single visit to our country alm-houses will suffice. By inspection of a few of them they will be found to be abodes at which humanity may well shudder. The inmates, oftentimes half clad, with insufficient food of a proper quality, filthy, living in a promiscuous commingling of sexes, without sufficient air and light, become objects of our pity, and we may turn with pride (!) to the merciful provisions which are made for the *criminal* insane, while the *innocent* are abandoned to filth and wretchedness."

From this declaration, we conclude that things have not much improved since 1857, when the Senators of this State, Messrs. MARK SPENCER, GEO. W. BRADFORD and M. LINDLEY LEE, published their report. We find at page four the following remark : "In some poorhouses the committee found lunatics, both male and female, in cells, in a state of *nudity*. The cells were intolerably offensive, littered with long accumulated filth of the occupants, and with straw reduced to chaff, by long use as bedding, portions of which, mingled with the filth, adhered to the persons of the inmates and formed the only covering they had !"

When reading such horrors one is inclined to believe that civilization cannot be proportionated to luxuries, science and fine arts, but that it is rather measured by the more or less conscientious discharge of duties toward our unfortunate brethren. In new countries yet open to activity and labor, where the soil is productive and factories are prosperous, inability to earn a livelihood and pauperism are often due to causes which also produce insanity. May not such neglect of the insane poor arise from the same cause? Besides, why do our laws make a distinction between an indigent person and a pauper? This unjust discrimination is of vital importance to the insane ; for in one case he is to be disposed of by the County Judge, and in the other by the Superintendent of the Poor ; the first sends him to the State Asylum, the second to the poorhouse. The injustice of such proceedings is evident. Insanity may have its origin in our tissues, in our sensitiveness and delicacy of mind, and cannot be attributed always to self-indulgence, unthrift and vice. In an industrious and rising nation, property ought not to be the test for a division of the insane into indigent and pauper classes ; and above all, in public charities, such distinctions are contrary to the universal love prescribed by Christianity.

We have seen that half of the insane population, *i. e.* about 25,000 patients, are abandoned in miserable abodes and deprived of assistance. What have we seen ourselves? The most miserable sight! An old man with white hair, fastened to the floor by a chain for *thirteen years !* His cell was so small that to lie down on a heap of dirty rags, he must stretch his limbs diagonally across from corner to corner, and the floor formed an inclined plane, so that his filth might run down the slope! Such protracted torture exceeds the worst punishment employed in the Middle Ages against criminals, and yet it still takes place in our days of presumed civilization! The State in which I witnessed this act of cruelty has the word *virtue* written on her coat of arms! In another place eight demented patients were chained also, and one was concealed in the same state in a cellar !

Now, what is to be done to relieve us of such infamies? Two essential things : 1. Modify our statutes, and reform our poorhouses. 2. Relieve asylums of their excessive population by creating colonies adapted to the peculiar aim of protection and cure. To prove the absolute necessity of a reform we may easily suppose that many of our gallant soldiers may, one day perhaps, be placed in such poorhouses. Would it not be a national sacrilege? Some may say it is impossible. Here is our answer : the above-named commissioners of New-York met, in a county poorhouse, *a glorious soldier who had served under Washington in the war of the Revolution !*

In the next communication I intend to reproduce the excellent observations of Dr. JOHN B. CHAPIN, of Canandaigua, N. Y., and to explain what the free air treatment is, and detail its advantages. Respectfully yours.

DR. J. PARIGOT.

FROM THE PACIFIC COAST.

Arrival of the Ocean Queen.

The American Mail Steamship Company's ship *Ocean Queen*, Capt. WEIR, from Aspinwall Feb. 5, with passengers and treasure to D. B. ALLEN, arrived yesterday morning. Off Nevassa spoke the United States gunboat *Nereus*. All well. Eighteen miles north of Maraguana, passed steamer *North Star*, for Aspinwall. Same day, spoke United States gunboat *Neptune*. All well.

The following is her

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PANAMA.

The Right of Transit Across the Isthmus—The Cathedral at Panama—Gen. Sickles—Miscellaneous.

From Our Own Correspondent.

PANAMA, Sunday, Feb. 5, 1865.

We have had two or three steamship arrivals at Aspinwall from Santa Martha since my last, but from some irregularity in the service on the Magdalena River, no mail, and consequently no news, has reached us from Bogota, the capital. We have, however, a manifest from the Secretary of Foreign Affairs, in relation to the passage of troops over this Isthmus, which is of considerable interest to the Governments of the United States, France, and England, as follows:

[INSTRUCTIONS.]

To the President of the State of Panama :

A note has been received at this office from the French Minister, calling the attention of the Executive to your order of the 23d of October last, prohibiting the transit across the Isthmus of the French Marines, who came to replace the invalids and discharged men belonging to the frigate *Pallas*, at the same time offering no obstacle to United States troops on their way to California.

The Minister complains of such preference, and asks that the necessary orders shall be given to avoid this in future. The Executive, accordingly, deems it necessary to express to you that the prohibition to foreign troops to cross the Isthmus shall be absolute ; consequently no distinction can be made in the treatment of nations friendly to the United States of Colombia. It is true that the United States of America occupy a special position, on account of the situation of their territories on the Pacific, and the Executive thinks that this should be a reason for Congress to allow the passing of their troops across our territory to California, until the matter is settled by a special convention, which has been proposed to that effect ; but in the meantime the rule ought to be general.

And in order that you may proceed with more certainty in any event, it seems to me desirable for you to know that the Executive is of opinion that all must be considered as troops who are organized according and subject to military laws, even if they are not positively armed.

TEODORO VALENZUELA.

BOGOTA, Dec. 10, 1864.

The permission to the United States to transport troops across this Isthmus was given in June last, and refers only to "troops for California." The foregoing instructions seems to leave the matter as before. It is contended that under the "most favored nation" clause of treaties between this Republic and European nations, that France and England, if the United States has the privilege of using this highway of nations for the passage of its troops, the former Powers are entitled to the same privilege. Perhaps they are. But a treaty, made, I think, about the year 1825, between the former colonies of Spain on this Continent, stipulates that troops shall *not* be allowed to cross the territies of any Spanish American State to attack another State ; and it seems to me that a permission to French troops or soldiers to cross this Isthmus to attack Mexico, or Spanish troops to attack Peru, would be an infraction of this treaty.

The great cathedral at Panama, after being closed for a year and a half, on account of the refusal of Bishop VASQUEZ and his priests to take the oaths to support the new constitution of the Republic, was reopened on the 2nd instant, with great pomp and ceremony. All the principal officers of the State were present—even those who most favored the restrictions placed upon the priesthood ; and the young ladies, who had for so long a time been deprived of the pleasure of showing off their graceful forms and elegant attire, were out in great numbers. A constant clanging of bells has been kept up ever since—the streets are filled with religious processions ; in fine, a real religious jubilee seems to have been inaugurated.

On the same day, the United States sloop-of-war *St. Marys*, fired a salute of 21 guns for the victory at Fort Fisher, and Gen. SICKLES invited a few friends to break a few bottles of champagne with him to celebrate the receipt of the good news. By-the-by, the General, accompanied by one aid and an orderly, will leave Aspinwall for Bagota on the 5th of this month. After visiting that capital, the General will return to Panama, and then go to Lima. His health, which has suffered much from his wounds, is improving here.

Last week the collector of taxes sold at public auction, the goods seized from the merchants to satisfy the commercial tax, which they, under the advice, I believe, of the French Consul, refused to pay. The only satisfaction the merchants are likely to get, is, that they will be obliged to pay the cost of seizure, auction commissions, storage, &c., &c., in addition to the regular assessment. It may not be very good policy for the State of Panama to tax in so great a sum the sale of goods for home consumption ; but, both in France and the United States, the Governments would look upon it as unwarrantable assumption for consuls to advise their countrymen to refuse to pay the State or municipal taxes, assessed equally upon all the people.

The U. S. sloop-of-war *St. Marys* is still in port. The American ship *Thomas Lord*, with coals to the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, arrived in this bay on the 30th January, and is discharging.

RICHARD M. JESSUP, Esq., President of the California Steam Navigation Company, died at Panama on the 4th inst. He came to Panama on his way to Lima and the South coast for the improvement of his health, but fell a victim to paralysis after a few days' stay with us. His remains will be taken to San Francisco for interment.

The Panama Railroad Company's steamship *Parkersburg*, for the Central American trade, arrived here on the 28th ult., in 67 running days from New-York.

The Panama Railroad Company launched their beautiful side-wheel steamer *Panama*, on the 28th ult. The *Panama* was shipped out from New-York in pieces, and put up anew at Panama. She is to be used to carry passengers backward and forward between the shore and the ships.

The Panama Railroad Company's barks *Bogota* and *Idaho* both arrived at Aspinwall yesterday. The British propeller *Mexican*, from Liverpool, is also in port. A new Vice-Consul, Mr. TAYLOR, in the place of Mr. SAFFORD, has arrived at Aspinwall. The latter goes as Consul to Vera Cruz.

The passengers by the *Ocean Queen* this trip were unanimous in praising the good fare and good treatment they received. The new managers of the line promise that their accommodations and comforts shall not be exceeded by any steamship line, domestic or foreign, out of New-York, and there is no reason why they should not keep their pledge, as the profits of their business ought to be enormous.

CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA.

The Discussion Between Costa Rica and Salvador—The Spanish-Peruvian Question Settled.

From Our Own Correspondent.

PANAMA, Sunday, Feb. 5, 1865.

The Panama Railroad Company's steamship *Salvador* arrived at this port on the 30th ult. She brings the following freight:

For Southampton—984 ceroons indigo, 3 ceroons cascarilla, 4 ceroons cochineal, 73 bags coffee, 3 cases flores, 2 bales cotton, 10 cases specie.

For Liverpool—81 bales cotton, 57 ceroons indigo, 16 ceroons cochineal, 48 bags coffee, 15 pkgs. balsam, 1 case specie, 1 case merchandise.

For New-York—327 hides, 71 bales cotton, 30 ceroons indigo, 22 pkgs. deerskins, 5 cans balsam.

For San Francisco—10 bales tobacco, 100 bags coffee.

For South Pacific—50 bags coffee.

For Panama—158 bags sugar, 236 bags coffee, 76 ceroons indigo, 30 bags silver ore, 93 bags rice, 2 cases cigars, 9 cases specie, 4 bales hats.

Specie for England..........................$10,399
Specie for Panama..........................4,797
Total..........................$15,296

The news, which is up to a week or so previously, is of no great importance.

The discussion between Costa Rica and Salvador, (the latter complaining of the asylum given by the former to Gen. Ex-President BARRIOS) is not very likely to lead to anything serious. Costa Rica is calm and firm, insisting upon her right to afford asylum to whomsoever she will, without question from her sister States. Salvador still refuses to allow intercourse with Costa Rica, and thereby causes much trouble to business men and travelers, who are obliged to come first to Panama, and reëmbark thence to ports in Salvador. This cannot and ought not long to continue.

HONDURAS.

The dates from this Republic reach to the end of December. In the beginning of that month disturbances had broken out in several places in the Department of Olancho, especially in Juticaljra, caused by some people returning from the great fair of San Miguel. Order, however, was speedily restored, and Government has taken all necessary measures for preventing a new outbreak.

SOUTH AMERICA.

The Pacific Steam Navigation Company's steamer *Peru* arrived at this port yesterday. Her dates from Valparaiso and Santiago de Chili are to the 16th January, and from Lima and Callao to the 27th. The news is important, showing that the report I sent you by last steamer of the settlement of the Spanish-Peruvian imbroglio, is correct. The Lima *Comercio* says :

The Spanish-Peruvian question is now at an end. We write an hour before the sailing of the steamer, and are glad to advise that the settlement between Admiral PAREJA, on the part of Spain, and President PEZET, has within a few hours past been signed, and a copy is forwarded by this steamer to Madrid.

In last fortnight's summary we mentioned that negotiations had been reopened, and it was supposed that Gen. VIVANCO, for Peru, would be able to arrange terms with the Spanish Admiral. But on the 25th instant VIVANCO returned in the steamer *Chalaco*, unsuccessful, with the news that the whole Spanish squadron would in a few hours be in Callao waters to enforce an ultimatum. Same day the fleet arrived, consisting of four frigates and a gunboat, and Admiral PAREJA at once sent in his ultimatum, to be answered in forty-eight hours. The forty-eight hours expired yesterday at 2 P. M., and the Government of Peru had not been able to agree as to the reply they should give. The greatest excitement has prevailed, both in Callao, which was more immediately threatened, and in Lima ; but the Spanish Admiral still prolonged the time, and last night the acceptance of Spanish terms, with very slight modifications, was resolved on in Lima. As yet we do not clearly know how this acceptance has been brought about, nor the precise terms of the settlement which goes home to-night ; but we believe that the ultimatum sent in and finally adhered to are very much the same as that insisted on by Señor PACHECO, the Spanish Minister at Madrid, with the addition that Peru shall pay $3,000,000 for the expenses of the present expedition, and with the modification that there shall be a simultaneous saluting of flags. Peru at once obtains possession of the Chincha Islands ; admits a Spanish Envoy, with the same character as the celebrated MAZARREDO ; she admits the interest of the Spanish debts, as far as regards its Spanish origin and permanency, and of its actually being in the hands of Spaniards.

The South American Congress is still in session, and it is said are arranging many matters which will tend to make permanent feelings of good will among the sister Republics and further the interests of commerce.

CHILI.

There is nothing of importance from this State. A quicksilver mine has been discovered "in the centre of the City of Valparaiso," from which great things are expected.

From Montivideo news is received of the loss by fire of H. B. M.'s frigate *Bombay*, flagship on the East coast. She left Montivideo for practice at Malconado, at eight in the morning, and when about 20 miles off the port, at about 3 P. M., the fire broke out with such fury that in twenty-five minutes the crew was forced to abandon her. All the boats but one got away successfully—one was caught by the fire on being launched, and the greater part of the men in her perished. Assistance was rendered by the English brig *Water Lily*, English packet *Rio de la Plata*, and a Brazilian steamer. In five hours after the fire broke out, the magazine blew up. On muster 98 men were missing, among whom was the chief surgeon, killed by the fall of the mainmast, one of the Lieutenants and a midshipman. The Commander was the last to leave the ship. The Admiral was on shore at the time. The fire was caused by the ignition of some rum which was being transferred from a hogshead to casks in the hold, through the carelessness of the man who held the light.

The Pacific Steam Navigation Company have lost their steamer *Cloda*. She was lost by the Captain mistaking Carquin Head for the headland at Huacha, coast of Peru. She steamed right on to the beach, and is a total wreck.

ARGENTINE REPUBLIC.

On the 9th of December, a day after the anniversary of the horrible conflagration at Santiago, occurred the explosion of the powder magazine at Buenos Ayres, causing the death of about 50 persons.

WE call attention to an advertisement in Real Estate Column of one of the finest places near the city. (See advertisement signed R. CRAIGHEAD.)

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Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with the excruciating pain of cutting teeth? If so, go at once and get a bottle of Mrs. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately, depend upon it ; there is no mistake about it. There is not a mother on earth who has ever used it who will not tell you at once that it will regulate the bowels and give rest to the mother, and relief and health to the child, operating like magic. It is perfectly safe to use in all cases, and pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States.

Price 35 cents a bottle.

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This celebrated **Toilet Soap**, in such universal demand, is made from the **choicest materials**, is **mild** and **emollient** in its nature, **fragrantly scented**, and extremely beneficial in its action upon the skin. For sale by all Druggists and fancy-goods dealers.

"When you are well keep well," is a wholesome Anglo-Saxon aphorism. The way to follow it is to strengthen the powers of nature. If your stomach is weak, your liver disordered, your bowels constipated, your nerves tremulous, your appetite feeble or variable, invigoration and regulation are what your system demands. HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS will be your immediate help in all such contingencies, and when they have made you well you can always keep well by using them occasionally as a preventive of disease.

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MARRIED.

DORRANCE—MORRISON.—At the residence of the bride's mother, in Jackson, Mich., by Rev. Dr. Grinnell, Rector of St. Peter's Church, Col. JOHN LOCKE DORRANCE, of New-York City, and Miss HARRIET E. MORRISON, of the former place.

YOUNG—HOYT.—At Greenwich, Conn., on Monday, Feb. 13, by Rev. Mr. Yarrington, EDWARD YOUNG, of Manhattan, Ill., and ANNIE E. HOYT, of the former place.

DIED.

AMERMAN.—On Monday last, JANE, daughter of the late Thomas Amerman, aged 78 years.

Her friends and relatives are invited to attend her funeral, this day, at 1 o'clock, at the R. Dutch Church, 3d-av., near 87th-st.

BULL.—At Hamptonburgh, Orange County, on Second Day, 13th inst., JANE BULL, widow of the late Ebenezer Bull, and daughter of the late Wait Pearsall.

Funeral on Fourth Day, 15th inst., at 11 o'clock.

COLE.—In Albany, on Thursday, Feb. 9, HATTIE BURLEIGH, wife of Augustus G. Cole, of that city, and daughter of William H. Burleigh, of Brooklyn, aged 28 years.

DAY.—In Baltimore, on Tuesday, Feb. 14, ALFRED R. DAY, for many years a resident of this city, aged 57 years.

His remains were forwarded to Royalton, Vt., for interment.

☞ Vermont papers please copy.

DARROW.—In Brooklyn, on Tuesday, Feb. 14, Mrs. SARAH DARROW, in the 76th year of her age.

The friends of the family are invited to attend her funeral, from the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. John T. Walker, No. 29 Lafayette-av., Brooklyn, on Thursday, the 16th inst., at 2 P. M.

FAGAN.—On Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 14, RACHEL FAGAN, aged 85 years.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, on Thursday afternoon, the 16th inst., at 2 o'clock, from the residence of her son-in-law, Andrew R. Jackman, No. 310 3d-st.

HALL.—At New-Rochelle, on Monday, Feb. 13, of consumption, GEORGE HALL, Jr., son of George and Anna Maria Hall, in the 41st year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend his funeral services, at his late residence, New-Rochelle, on Thursday, Feb. 16, at 2 o'clock P. M. Carriages will be in waiting on the arrival of the 11:30 A. M. train from New-York. His remains will be taken to Greenwood for interment on Friday morning.

HOUGH.—On Tuesday morning, Feb. 14, of diphtheria, MARY FRANCES, daughter of Henry R. and Susan F. Hough, aged 8 months.

Notice of the funeral will be given hereafter.

HEATH.—On Tuesday, Feb. 14, of scarlet fever, MINNIE, youngest child of William C. and Mary Heath, aged 2 years and 10 months.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, on Wednesday, Feb. 15, at 1 o'clock, from the residence of her father, No. 92 East 39th-st.

HALL.—At Tuckahoe, Westchester County, N. Y., [illegible] Tuesday, Feb. 14, ROBERT J. HALL, only son of Ja[illegible] Hall, of the former place.

The friends of the family are invited to attend his funeral, on Thursday, the 16th inst., at 10½ o'clock A. M., at the residence of his father, without further invitation. Trains leave on Harlem Railroad at 26th-st. at 8:15 A. M.

HART.—In Brooklyn, on Tuesday, Feb. 14, at the residence of her son, James H. Hart, No. 19 Greene-av., Mrs. SARAH HART, in the 70th year of her age.

Her funeral will take place from the Reformed Dutch Church, Montgomery, Orange County, N. Y., on Thursday, Feb. 16, at 1 P. M. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend, without further notice.

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HAY.—In Brooklyn, on Tuesday, Feb. 14, BESSIE PLATT, only daughter of Silas C. and Eliza P. Hay, aged 11 months and 14 days.

The funeral will take place from the residence of her parents, No. 158 Fort Greene-place, on Thursday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. The relatives and friends are invited to attend, without further notice.

HOUGHTON.—On Sunday, Feb. 12, of consumption, WALTER HOUGHTON, aged 30 years, 8 months and 19 days.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend his funeral, on Wednesday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, from the residence of Charles W. Houghton, Esq., No. 153 Clinton-st.

KIP.—Suddenly, at Hoboken, Sunday morning, Feb. 12, Mrs. SARAH KIP, widow of the late Philip Kip.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, from her late residence, No. 84 Washington-st., Hoboken, on Wednesday, the 15th inst., at 1½ o'clock P. M. Her remains will be taken to English Neighborhood Cemetery for interment.

LAMONT.—At his residence, in Brooklyn, on Monday, Feb. 13, DUNCAN LAMONT, of Greenock, Scotland, in the 73d year of his age.

Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, at Christ Church, Clinton, corner Harrison-st., Brooklyn, on Thursday, the 16th inst., at 2 P. M.

MURPHY.—On Monday, Feb. 13, MICHAEL MURPHY, in the 36th year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family, also the members of Worth Lodge No. 210, F. and A. M., and the fraternity in general, also the members of Peterson Engine Co. No. 31, and the members of the Gladiators Benevolent Association, are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, No. 195 Canal-st., this (Wednesday) afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

McCARTHY.—On Monday, Feb. 13, at the Convent of the Good Shepherd, after a short illness, ELLEN McCARTHY, (in religion, Sister MARY DE SALES,) sister of Judge McCarthy, of this city.

OGSBURY.—JANE ANNA, daughter of Gertrude and the late Alexander A. Ogsbury.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, from the house of her grandfather, William Leggat, Esq., No. 26 West Washington-place, on Thursday afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

ROOSA.—At Middletown, Orange County, N. Y., on Monday, Feb. 13, ANNIE E. THOMSON, wife of James F. Roosa, and daughter of John Thomson.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, at the residence of Mason Thomson, No. 29 East 21st-st., this day, (Wednesday,) the 15th inst., at 3½ P. M., without further notice.

SELBY.—At Morris, Grundy County, Ill., on Tuesday, Jan. 31, Capt JOHN SELBY, aged 87 years and 20 days, formerly a resident of the City of New-York.

STUART.—On Tuesday, Jan. 31, in Chicago, LEFFERTS BREVOORT, youngest child of Gen. David and Sarah Stuart, aged 5 years and 9 months.

SAMSON.—On Monday night, Feb. 13, AMELIA, beloved wife of David Samson, in the 54th year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the family, also those of her sons-in-law, David Forschheimer, A. S. Rosenbaum, and Leo Wise, are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, from her late residence, No. 205 West 14th-st., this (Wednesday) afternoon, at 1 o'clock.

SWIFT.—On Monday, Feb. 13, Capt. ASA H. SWIFT, aged 65 years.

The friends of the family, and the members of the New-York Marine Society, are invited to attend his funeral, on Thursday, the 16th inst., at 1 o'clock P. M., from his late residence, No. 82 Adams-st., Brooklyn.

SHAW.—On Tuesday, Feb. 14, at his residence, No. 5 William-st., Brooklyn, of consumption, JOHN SHAW, late of Bainbridge, Ireland, in the 43d year of his age.

Notice of funeral in to-morrow's paper.

VAN ALST.—At Newtown, on Monday, Feb. 13, ELLEN, wife of John J. Van Alst, in the 60th year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, at the Reformed Dutch Church, at Newtown, on Thursday, the 16th inst., at 2½ o'clock P. M.

VALENTINE.—On Monday, Feb. 13, ELIZABETH, widow of S. D. Valentine, in the 68th year of her age.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of W. D. O'Brien, No. 32 Schermerhorn-st., Brooklyn, on Wednesday, Feb. 15, at 12 o'clock, without further notice.

VIELE.—In this city, on Sunday evening, Feb. 12, ARCHIBALD R. VIELE, in the 33d year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family, also the members of Montauk Lodge No. 286, F. and A. M., are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, at the Presbyterian Church, corner of 5th-av. and 19th-st., on Wednesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, without further invitation.

YOE.—At Sing Sing, on Tuesday, Feb. 14, Mr. JOHN T. YOE, aged 47 years.

Friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, from the Presbyterian Church of Sing Sing, on Thursday, the 16th inst., at 1½ o'clock P. M. Cars leave depot, 30th-st., New-York, at 11:30 A. M.

WOOD.—In Brooklyn, on Tuesday, Feb. 14, ELIZABETH WOOD, widow of the late Robert Wood, aged 79 years.

Her relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, from the residence of her son-in-law, E. Kingsly, No. 241 Washington-st., on Thursday, the 16th inst., at 2½ P. M.

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Total amount of Marine Premiums		$9,965,771 86

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Losses paid during the same period	$3,316,625 67	
Returns of Premiums and Expenses	1,313,299 63	

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Capital	$2,000,000

Manufacturers and Sole Proprietors of the

HENDRICK LUBRICATOR.

Also dealers in SPERM, LARD, WHALE and other OILS.

OFFICERS.
JOHN BRYAN, President, New-York.
JACOB S. ATWOOD, Vice-President.
J. A. WISNER, Secretary and Treasurer.
E. E. HENDRICK, Superintendent.
WM. N. MARCUS, General Agent.

BIRNEY & UNDERHILL,

(LATE OFFICERS OF EAST RIVER INSURANCE COMPANY,)
BROKERS IN
FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE,
NO. 68 WALL-ST.

REFERS BY PERMISSION TO
Hon. AARON VANDERPOOL, SAMUEL SLOAN, Esq.,
Hon. WILLIAM KELLY, JOSEPH WALKER, Esq.,
JOHN P. YELVERTON, Esq., Prest. Bank of N. America,
HENDERSON MOORE, Esq., of J. M. Oppenheim & Co.

NOTICE.—THE UNITED STATES PETROLEUM COMPANY will receive proposals at the offices of the Company, No. 47 Exchange-place, New-York, and Plumer, Venango County, Penn., until noon on Saturday, the 25th of February next, for leasing parts of the large and valuable oil producing territory now in possession of the Company on Pithole Creek, and at Walnut Bend, Alleghany River, Venango County, Penn. Most of the property on Pithole Creek is in the immediate vicinity of the "Frazier Well," recently developed by the Company, and now flowing from 250 to 300 barrels of oil per day.

Maps of the property can be seen at the offices of the Company, where further information will be given.

By order of the Board.
P. G. FENNING, Secretary.
NEW-YORK, Jan. 25, 1865.

OFFICE WELLS, FARGO & CO., No. 84 BROADWAY,
NEW-YORK, Oct. 26, 1864.

TELEGRAPH TRANSFERS OF MONEY TO CALIFORNIA AND OREGON made, and Exchange on
SAN FRANCISCO,
LONDON,
DUBLIN and
PARIS.
For sale by
WELLS, FARGO & CO.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY,
WASHINGTON, Jan 25, 1865.

WHEREAS—BY SATISFACTORY EVIDENCE presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that the American National Bank of New-York, in the City of New-York, in the County of New-York and State of New-York, has been duly organized under and according to the requirements of the act of Congress, entitled, "An Act to provide a National Currency, secured by a pledge of United States bonds, and to provide for the circulation and redemption thereof," approved June 3, 1864, and has complied with all the provisions of said act;

Now, therefore, I, HUGH McCULLOCH, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "the American National Bank of New-York," in the City of New-York, in the County of New-York and State of New-York, is authorized to commence the business of banking under the act aforesaid.

[L. S.] In testimony whereof, witness my hand and seal of office this 25th day of January, 1865.

(Signed) HUGH McCULLOCH,
Comptroller of the Currency.

BANK DEPARTMENT, ALBANY, Aug. 29, 1864.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, PURSUANT to chapter 236 Laws of 1859, that the circulating notes issued to the Seventh Ward Bank, late an incorporated bank located in the City of New-York, will be redeemed by the Superintendent of the Banking Department at par, at the Mechanics' and Farmers' Bank of Albany, for six years from the date hereof, and not thereafter.

The outstanding notes of said bank must be presented, as aforesaid, for redemption within six years from the date hereof; and all notes which shall not be presented for redemption and payment within the time thus specified, will cease to be a charge upon the fund in the hands of the Superintendent for that purpose.

H. H. VAN DYCK, Superintendent.

CLEVELAND, COLUMBUS AND CINCINNATI RAILROAD CO., CLEVELAND, Ohio, Jan. 25, 1865.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of this company for the election of Directors, and for the transaction of other business, will be held at the office of the company in Cleveland, Ohio, on WEDNESDAY, Feb. 15, 1865, in accordance with amended by-law. The transfer books will be closed from the evening of Feb. 4 until Feb. 16.

GEO. H. RUSSELL, Secretary.

NOTICE.—BOOKS FOR THE REGISTRY AND transfer of stock in the Cary Improvement Company, have been opened at the office of the Farmer's Loan and Trust Company in the city of New-York. Stockholders desiring to have their shares thus registered, will forward their certificates to the office of the company, No. 28 Milk-st., Boston, for proper discharge to New-York books. By order of Directors.

S. A. DIX, Secretary
BOSTON, Feb., 1865.

LEE & ELY, NO. 54 WILLIAM-ST.—Petroleum lands in Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia for sale. Stocks of all descriptions bought and sold on commission.

FOR SALE—STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS five per cent. coupon bonds, due in 1894; interest and Principal payable in gold. Apply to BLAKE BROS. & Co., No. 17 Wall-st.

FINANCIAL.

FISK & HATCH,

BANKERS,
AND

U. S. 7-30 LOAN AGENTS,

No. 38 Wall-st.,

have all denominations of
THE 7-30 NOTES
constantly on hand for
IMMEDIATE DELIVERY,
All Classes of
GOVERNMENT SECURITIES,
bought and sold at market rates.

LITTLE KANAWHA
AND
ELK RIVER
PETROLEUM AND MINING CO.
SUBSCRIPTION TO BE CLOSED.
CASH WORKING CAPITAL $150,000.

OFFICERS:
OLIVER E. WOOD, President.
JAMES CRUIKSHANK, Vice-President.
CHARLES J. MARTIN, Treasurer.
JAMES WADSWORTH, Secretary.
E. R. BLACKWELL, Consulting Engineer and General Superintendent.

TRUSTEES:
PAUL N. SPOFFORD, of Spofford, Tileston & Co., New-York.
CHARLES J. MARTIN, President Home Insurance Co., New-York.
Hon. ROGER AVERILL, Danbury, Conn.
Hon. ALBERT L. CATLIN, Burlington, Vt.
JAMES CRUIKSHANK, No. 55 Broadway, New-York.
OLIVER E. WOOD, No. 26 Barclay-st., New-York.
JAMES WADSWORTH, of James Wadsworth & Co., No. 61 Cedar-st., New-York.
JOHN W. STRONG, Detroit, Mich.
EDWARD M. MORGAN, No. 2 Pine-st., New-York.

The subscription is so nearly completed that it is intended to close the same on or before the 25th of February.

Subscription $750,000, of which $600,000 purchases the and, to wit.: 62,860 ACRES. The remaining $150,000 is the permanent cash working capital of the company.

Capital stock, $6,000,000, Par value of shares, $100. Subscribers to this purchase will receive eight shares of stock for each one hundred dollars subscribed. Lands located on the Little Kanawha and Elk Rivers, in the Counties of Gilmer and Braxton, in the very heart of the oil region of West Virginia.

Professor Richardson reports: "Your property is the very centre o West Virginia oil region; it has numerous oil a s springs along the banks of its streams, one of which vies with the famous 'Burning Spring' itself."

Professor Shepherd, of New-Haven, Conn., reports: "I consider it eminently oil-producing land. The oil-bearing shales underlie it extensively, and the long lines of carburetted hydrogen or illuminating gas springs, some of which I saw burning, as well as the appearance of oil itself on the surface of the tract, fully confirm me in this belief.

There can be no doubt that along your creeks and tributaries there is a large extent of valuable oil-producing territory. The prodigious amount of bituminous and cannel coal, iron ore, limestone and fire-clays embodied in the high hills on your property, the tops and slopes of which are covered with an extraordinary growth of white oak and other heavy timbers, add immensely to its value."

These views are fully indorsed by the reports of the most practical and experienced men from the oil districts of both Pennsylvania and Virginia.

The company consider themselves fortunate in having secured the services of Mr. Blackwell, a practical civil engineer, for the general superintendency, so well known as the late Chief Engineer and Superintendent of the Commissioners of Washington Heights, New-York City.

Arrangements are in rapid progress for the immediate development of the property, on a scale commensurate with its value and extent.

Subscriptions, payable at the time of subscribing, or one-half in cash, and the balance in thirty days from the time of closing of the subscription, can be made in person or by letter, at the office of the undersigned, No. 61 Cedar-st., New-York; I. K. Dobson, No. 42 State-st., Boston, and John W. Strong, Detroit, Mich., where full information can be obtained.

JAMES WADSWORTH & CO.,
No. 61 Cedar-st., New-York.

HOPE

FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,
NO. 92 BROADWAY.

CASH CAPITAL	$200,000 00
ASSETS	$282,248 76

This company having DECLINED JOINING the combination of Fire Insurance Companies, is prepared to write policies on terms as favorable as are offered by any other responsible company, whether IN OR OUT of the board.

DIRECTORS.

HENRY M. TABER,	THOMAS P. CUMMINGS,
STEPH. CAMBRELENG,	THEODORE W. RILEY,
JOSEPH GRAFTON,	AMOS ROBBINS,
L. B. WARD,	D. LYDIG SUYDAM,
STEPHEN HYATT,	J. W. MERSEREAU,
JACOB REESE,	JOSEPH BRITTON,
ROBERT SCHELL,	WILLIAM H. TERRY,
JOHN PENFOLD,	WILLIAM REMSEN,
JAMES S. SANDFORD,	HENRY S. LEVERICH,
FREDK. SCHUCHARDT,	JOSEPH FOULKE,

JACOB REESE, President.
THOMAS GREENLEAF, Secretary.
CHAS. D. HARTSHORNE, Asst. Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE
COLUMBIAN (MARINE) INSURANCE CO.,
Corner of Wall and Nassau sts.
CASH CAPITAL $3,500,000.

From statement for the Seventh Fiscal Year ending Dec. 31, 1864

Total amount of assets Jan. 1, 1865	$7,438,572 78
Total amount of premiums	6,213,114 68
Excess of earned premiums over losses, &c.	2,064,754 02
Reserve for estimate claims unadjusted and other contingencies	651,212 97
Guaranteed cash dividend to dealers (holding certificates of same) on paid premiums earned during the year, whether loss has accrued or not	760,354 89
Interest of scrip issues of 1862 and 1863	6 per cent.
Scrip dividend to dealers on earned premiums	12 per cent.
Dividend for the year to stockholders	31 per cent.

Dealers with this company will be allowed the option, to be signified at the time of application for insurance, of receiving in lieu of scrip, at the end of each year, returns in cash, guaranteed by certificate, of premiums paid and earned during the year, whether loss accrues or not, upon all new risks under the New-York form of policy, as follows:

1. Upon all voyage risks upon cargo, a return of twenty-five per cent.
2. Upon voyage risks upon freight, a return of twenty per cent.
3. Upon time risks upon freight, and upon voyage and time risks upon hulls, a return of ten per cent.

Such privilege, however, being confined to persons and firms, the aggregate of whose premiums upon such policies earned and paid during the year, shall amount to the sum of one hundred dollars.

Premiums paid in gold will be entitled to the above returns in gold.

DIRECTORS:

Edward Rowe,	Daniel W. Teller,
Daniel W. Lord,	John D. Bates,
George Milo,	Charles Hickox,
John Atkinson,	Robert Bowne,
Thos. A. C. Cochrane,	Lawrence Myers,
Wm. H. Halsey,	S. N. Derrick,
Thos. Barron,	Moses Merick,
Roland G. Mitchell,	David J. Ely,
Albert G. Lee,	Joseph Morrison,
George P. Deshon,	Wm. H. Popham,
O. L. Nims,	B. C. Morris, Jr.,
M. F. Merick,	Ezra Nye,
Wm. B. Ogden,	Henry J. Cammann,
John Armstrong,	Thomas Lord,
B. C. Morris,	Preston H. Hodges,
Andrew J. Rich,	J. B. Griffin.

B. C. MORRIS, President.
THOMAS LORD, Vice-President.
WM. M. WHITNEY, Second Vice-President and Sec'y.

PETROLEUM.

Original! An opportunity to join parties forming a company, if application is made immediately.
P. MOORE & CO., No. 494 Broadway.

OFFICE OF THE PERIGO GOLD MINING AND TUNNEL COMPANY, NO 90 BROADWAY, CORNER OF WALL-ST., Feb. 15, 1865.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of this Company, for the election of seven Trustees to serve during the ensuing year, will be held at their office, MONDAY, March the 6th, at 12 o'clock at noon, and the polls will be kept open one hour.

The transfer books will be closed ten days previous to the election.

C. McCAULEY, Secretary.

FINANCIAL.

PETROLEUM

MORE THAN ONE-HALF OF THE SHARES ALREADY SUBSCRIBED FOR.
STOCKHOLDERS FREE FROM ALL LIABILITIES.

DE KALB PETROLEUM COMPANY,

Organized under the laws of the State of New-York.

CAPITAL	$350,000

35,000 SHARES OF $10 EACH.

Two new Wells on the Company's property; one yielding forty barrels per day, the other on striking oil flowed ten barrels per day, and when tubed will yield a very large flow of oil.

Six more Wells to be sunk immediately.

OFFICERS:
PRESIDENT,
GEORGE L. EIGENBRODT.
TREASURER,
HENRY DE ZAVALA.
SECRETARY,
SAMUEL W. BOOCOCK.

TRUSTEES:
GEORGE L. EIGENBRODT, Esq., No. 30 Broad-st.
J. KENNEDY SMYTH, Esq., No. 74 Broadway.
MAHLON S. FROST, Esq., No. 2 Cedar-st., and Titusville, Penn.
EDWARD G. LUDLOW, M. D., No. 49 East 23d-st.
SAMUEL HASKELL, Esq., Platt, corner Gold-st.
J. VAN. RENSSALAER, JR., Esq., No. 44 Exchange-Place.
J. LEE SMITH, Esq., No. 92 Beekman-st.
RICHARD AMERMAN, Esq., No. 74 Broadway.
HENRY DE ZAVALA, Esq., No. 100 Broadway.

COUNSEL,
JOHN H. BIRD, Esq., No. 137 Broadway.

BANKERS,
CARR, TAYLOR & CO., No. 30 Broad-st.

SCHEDULE—No. 1. On Oil Creek; one acre on Bennehoff farm, with two wells, one yielding 40 barrels per day, one ready to tube, which has flowed 10 barrels per day.
No. 2. Frost refinery, buildings, offices, &c.
No. 3. 120 acres in fee on Pit Hole Creek.
No. 4. 1,300 acres on Little Kanawha River.

The company having been formed for permanent and secure investment, its capital stock is offered only as full paid, thus securing stockholders immunity from all liabilities.

Its present productions will pay fine dividends, and as soon as the six new wells are completed, great results are almost undoubted.

Subscriptions will be received for a limited number of shares, until further notice, at the office of the company's bankers,

CARR, TAYLOR & CO.,
No. 30 Broad-st., Room No. 15,
New-York,

where circulars, giving full descriptions as well as maps of the property, can be seen.

Communications from out of town promptly attended to.

WM. S. CHARNLEY. W. T. HATCH.

CHARNLEY & HATCH,

NO. 34 WALL-ST.,

BANKERS,

DEALERS IN GOVERNMENT SECURITIES, &c.
AGENTS FOR
7 3-10 NATIONAL LOAN

Notes ready for immediate delivery in any amount. The largest discount allowed to Banks, Bankers and Brokers.

CHEMICAL PETROLEUM COMPANY.

Organized under the Mining and Manufacturing Laws of the State of New-York.

Capital, $250,000 in 50,000 shares, $5 each, par value.

22,000 SHARES OFFERED AT $3 EACH, WITHOUT FURTHER ASSESSMENT.

$50,000 WORKING CAPITAL.

Office, No. 117 Wall-st., New-York.

OFFICERS.
GEO. W. KENDALL, of C. C. Duncan & Co., President.
CLARK BELL, of Pacific Railroad, Vice President.
OTIS KIMBALL, late Cashier City Bank, Bath, Maine, Secretary.
JOHN H. HEBERT, President Vesta Petroleum and Refining Co., Treasurer.
EDW. P. HOLLISTER, No. 68 Wall-st., Counsel.

TRUSTEES.

GEO. W. KENDALL,	JOHN H. HEBERT,
HENRY J. OVERMANN,	CLARK BELL,

EDWARD P. HOLLISTER.

The basis and aliment of this company consists of most valuable lands on Pithole Creek, Penn., and on Goose Creek and Hughes River, West Va.; are in immediate proximity to railroad and river communications, plentifully timbered, and have been selected at great expense of time and money, and after having been *personally inspected* by the directors of the company.

Several Wells are being most vigorously put down.

One to three hundred barrel wells are in immediate neighborhood of those being sunk by the company.

SMALL CAPITAL—LARGE BASIS.

A limited number of shares may be subscribed at the office of the company, and also of
JOHN H. HEBERT, No. 4 Cedar-st.
HENRY J. OVERMANN, No. 119 Pearl-st.
EDW. P. HOLLISTER, No. 68 Wall-st.

MANGAM, JENKINS & CO.

NO. 40 WALL-ST.

U. S. 7-30 NOTES

of all denominations for immediate delivery. BANKS and BANKERS supplied at usual discount.

United States 10-40s, 5-20s and 6s of '81, and CERTIFICATES OF INDEBTEDNESS bought and sold at market rates.

U. S. GOVERNMENT AGENCY

FOR THE SALE OF THE
7-30 NATIONAL LOAN.
ALL DENOMINATIONS ON HAND AND READY FOR DELIVERY AT ONCE.
LIVERMORE, CLEWS & CO.,
BANKERS,
NO. 32 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK.
United States Securities of all kinds bought and sold.

THE

COTTER FARM OIL COMPANY

OF PHILADELPHIA.

CAPITAL STOCK	$1,000,000

Divided into 200,000 Shares, at $5 per share.
SUBSCRIPTION PRICE,
TO 60,000 SHARES ONLY, $3 50 PER SHARE.
STOCK ISSUED FULL PAID.
$50,000 CASH APPROPRIATED AS A WORKING CAPITAL.

PRESIDENT, ISAIAH LUKENS. VICE-PRESIDENT, WM. M. STEWART.
TREASURER, WM. D. SMITH. SECRETARY, E. J. HARRISON.

DIRECTORS.
ISAIAH LUKENS, ROBERT SMITH,
W. D. SMITH, EDWD. F. CUSHMAN,
W. M. STEWART.

OFFICES—NO. 42 PINE-STREET, NEW-YORK AND NOS. 23 AND 24 WASHINGTON BUILDINGS, (274 South Third-street, below Walnut,) PHILADELPHIA.

The intrinsic value of their territory is greater than that of any other oil company now before the public, with the same amount of capital.

The Directors invite all who desire investing in oil stocks to call at their offices and examine prospectus, draughts, &c., where they cannot fail to be satisfied that the

COTTER FARM OIL COMPANY

is organized on such a basis that stockholders cannot fail to realize a handsome profit aside from the question of oil altogether.

The books for subscription will be open for a short time longer at the offices of the company.

PETROLEUM.

Petroleum Stocks bought and sold at the Public Petroleum Board. Orders for city or country promptly executed.

KRUGLER & WIGGINS,
General Auctioneers and Stock Bond Brokers,
Office No. 56 Beaver-st., corner William.

FINANCIAL.

THE
PACIFIC COAST
PETROLEUM COMPANY,
OF
NEW-YORK.

CAPITAL STOCK	$5,000,000

Divided into 50,000 shares of the par value of $100. Working capital $800,000 in stock, and $100,000 in cash.

Hon. JAMES DE PEYSTER OGDEN, President.
Hon. JAMES WADSWORTH, Vice-President.
EDWARD S. RICH, Treasurer.
LEWIS BENTON, Secretary.

TRUSTEES.
Hon. James De Peyster Ogden, of New-York.
Hon. James Wadsworth, of James Wadsworth & Co., No. 61 Cedar-st., New-York.
George W. Tuttle, of Stout & Tuttle, leather dealers, No 2 Ferry-st., New-York.
Richard J. Sherman, of Rich, Sherman & Co., bankers, No. 30 Pine-st., New-York.
Lewis Benton, Counselor-at-law, No. 112 Broadway, New-York.
William F. Hall, of Northrup, Hall & Co., No. 112 Broadway, New-York.
Thomas A Scott, Vice-President of the Pennsylvania Central Railroad Company, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
R. S. S. Andros, of Andros & Cole, Boston, Massachusetts.
Hon. Levi Parsons, San Francisco, California.

The subscription price is $20 per share for a limited amount of stock. No further call or assessment to be made on subscribers; $100,000 is reserved for a working capital, and $800,000 in stocks at par, for the future development of the company's property.

Its property consists of a perpetual lease of about 75,000 acres of oil territory in San Luis, Obispo County, State of California, lying on and near the Pacific Ocean, being all the following five ranches, viz.:

I. The Manuela Ranch, containing 16,954.83 acres.
II. The Arroyo Grande Ranch, containing 4,437.38 acres.
III. The Balsas Chemical Ranch, containing 14,335.22 cares.
IV. The Pisina Ranch, containing 8,838.89 acres.
V. The Stone Corral Ranch, containing 30,911.20 acres.

The titles of these large tracts have been thoroughly examined and approved by Judge Parsons, of San Francisco.

All reports, written and verbal, of gentlemen who, during the past year, have visited and thoroughly examined this property carefully and scientifically, concur in representing it as overflowing with petroleum. They say: "The Ranches are splendid estates, but their value is in their almost fabulous wealth in the best of oil."

The company's lands extend for over ten miles on San Luis Bay, on the Pacific coast, with a good roadstead, where shipments can be made with facility to San Francisco, South America, Australia, China and New-York.

The lands have a gentle slope to San Luis Bay, and there is full assurance of the practicability of conducting the oil, at a moderate expense, through pipes from the wells to reservoirs or tanks, to be constructed at this point, when it can be sent to the markets of the world, either in its crude state or refined, according to the demand.

The cost of shipping will not exceed 50 cents per barrel, and the company will be enabled to deliver petroleum at New-York at $5 per barrel, and at Australia and China at reduced rates.

It is designed to develop fully and practically, the means and wealth of this property at the earliest practicable moment.

The varied details giving all the information that can be required with a general description of the character, advantages and prospects of the company's property, are fully and plainly set forth in the prospectus.

The PACIFIC COAST PETROLEUM COMPANY, of New-York, have been duly organized under the laws of this State, with a sufficient capital to render available its capabilities and resources in what is believed to be an unlimited supply of Petroleum, not surpassed in quality.

Subscriptions for the Stock of the company have been opened at the offices of
JAMES WADSWORTH & CO., No. 61 Cedar-st., N.Y.
RICH, SHERMAN & CO., No. 30 Pine-st., N. Y.
NORTHRUP, HALL & CO., No. 112 Broadway,
LEWIS BENTON, Secretary, No. 112 Broadway,
where the prospectus can be obtained.

Subscriptions payable as above when the sum of $250,000 is subscribed.

PIT-HOLE CREEK
AND
TWO-MILE RUN PETROLEUM COMPANY.

This Company own the fee-simple of lands on the celebrated Two-mile Run, and also, on Little Pit-Hole Creek, close to the second United States Well. The land is all borable, and parties are waiting the organization of the company to sink wells on leases, free of expense to this Company.

The capital being small, one such flowing well as that of the United States, on the same creek, would advance the stock from one dollar, the subscription price, to fifty dollars per share.

THE SUBSCRIPTION BOOKS ARE NOW OPEN
AT THE OFFICE OF
WAGSTAFF & GOETCHIUS,
No. 71 Broadway, New-York.

THE EAST BRANCH
PETROLEUM COMPANY
OF NEW-YORK.
Stockholders not liable to assessment.
OVER 2,100 ACRES OF LAND IN FEE SIMPLE,
Near Titusville.

Located in Warren County, Pennsylvania. 1,200 acres boring territory, on east branch of Oil Creek.

Capital	$500,000

IN 5,000 SHARES OF $100 EACH.
SUBSCRIPTION PRICE, $100 EACH SHARE.
WORKING CAPITAL BELONGING TO THE COMPANY, $50,000 CASH.

The subscription books will close Feb. 20, inclusive.

SUBSCRIPTION AGENTS.
TEUNIS W. QUICK, No. 42 Pine-st., New-York.
FRANCIS P. FURNALD, No. 18 Wall-st., Brooklyn Insurance Company.
FRANCIS A. PALMER, Broadway Bank, corner Broadway and Park-place.

TRUSTEES.
FREDERICK W. AMES, of F. W. Ames & Co., Titusville, Penn.
TEUNIS W. QUICK, of No. 42 Pine-st., New-York.
FRANCIS P. FURNALD, President Brooklyn Insurance Company, New-York.
FRANCIS A. PALMER, Pres't Broadway Bank, N. Y.
JOHN R. LAWRENCE, of John R. Lawrence & Co., N.Y.
HELMUS M. WELLS, of Wells, Bontecou & Co., N. Y.

OFFICERS.
TEUNIS W. QUICK, New-York, President.
FRANCIS P. FURNALD, New-York, Vice-President.
FRANCIS A. PALMER, New-York, Treasurer.
GEO C. PETERS, New-York, Secretary.
OLIVER KEESE, JR., Titusville, Penn., Superintend't.
Counsel to the Company, WM. S. HASCALL, New-York.

Any of the trustees are authorized to take subscriptions. For further particulars, including maps and circulars, apply to either of the trustees or officers.

WALDEN & McILVAINE,
NO. 13 BROAD-ST.,
DEALERS IN GOVERNMENT SECURITIES
AND PETROLEUM STOCKS.

THE QUICKSILVER MINING COMPANY,
No. 21 NASSAU ST.,
NEW-YORK, Feb. 1, 1865.

The annual meeting of the stockholders will be held at the Continental Hotel, in the City of Philadelphia, on WEDNESDAY, Feb. 22, at 1 o'clock P. M.

The annual election of Directors will be held at the same place, on the same day, between the hours of 2 and 3 P. M.

The Transfer Books will be closed on Saturday, Feb. 18, and reopened on Monday, Feb. 27.

J. B. RANDOL, Secretary.

BROWN BROTHERS & CO.,
NO. 56 WALL-ST.,
ISSUE COMMERCIAL AND TRAVELERS' CREDITS FOR USE IN THE COUNTRY AND ABROAD.

OIL AND COAL LANDS.

Several tracts in Braxton County, West Virginia, for sale by the subscriber.

TITLES WARRANTED. Apply Nos. 8 and 10 Wall-st., Room No. 41, between 11 and 2 o'clock.

E. HECKSCHER.

LAND WARRANTS AND COLLEGE LAND SCRIP purchased and for sale.

UNITED STATES REVENUE STAMPS sold at a discount of 3 to 4½ per cent., by
C. & G. WOODMAN, No. 35 Pine-st.

NOTICE.—A MEETING OF THE BONDHOLDERS of the Mariposa Company will be held at the office of the company No. 34 Wall-st., on THURSDAY, the 16th inst., at 12 o'clock M.

DIVIDENDS

OFFICE OF THE CHICAGO AND ALTON RAILROAD COMPANY, CHICAGO, Feb. 1, 1865.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.—NOTICE IS HEREBY given to the Stockholders of the Chicago and Alton Railroad Company, that the following resolution was this day adopted by the Board of Directors of said company:

Resolved, That a dividend of five (5) per cent., free from Government tax, be declared by this company out of its net earnings for the last six months upon the Preferred and Common Stock, payable at the office of M. K. Jesup & Company, No. 59 Exchange-place, agents for the company in New-York City, on the 25th day of February, to the holders of said stock who may be registered as such at the close of business hours, on the 11th day of February, on which day the books will be closed and be opened on the 27th instant for transfers.

WM. H. LaBRABEE, Secretary.

DIVIDENDS.

DIVIDEND.

SAFEST AND CHEAPEST SYSTEM OF INSURANCE.

FOURTH CONSECUTIVE SCRIP DIVIDEND OF SIXTY PER CENT.

WASHINGTON INSURANCE COMPANY
NO. 172 BROADWAY, corner Maiden-lane,
NEW-YORK, Feb. 2, 186

CASH CAPITAL	$400,000
CAPITAL AND SURPLUS, Feb. 1, 1865	$660,000

A DIVIDEND OF (10) TEN PER CENT.

is this day declared, payable on demand in cash to stockholders.

Also, an Interest Dividend of (6) SIX PER CENT. on outstanding Scrip, payable 15th March, in cash.

ALSO,

A Scrip Dividend of (60) SIXTY PER CENT. on the earned Premiums of Policies entitled to participate in the profits for the year ending 31st January, 1865. BEING THE FOURTH CONSECUTIVE SCRIP DIVIDEND OF SIXTY PER CENT. DECLARED BY THIS COMPANY SINCE ITS ADOPTION OF THE PARTICIPATING SYSTEM. The Scrip will be ready for delivery on and after 15th March prox.

GEO. C. SATTERLEE, President.
HENRY WESTON, Vice-President.
WM. K. LOTHROP, Secretary.
WM. A. SCOTT, Assistant Secretary.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

QUICKSILVER MINING COMPANY.

The semi-annual dividend of FIVE DOLLARS per share (in UNITED STATES GOLD COIN) will be paid Feb. 15, 1865, at the office of the company, No. 21 Nassau-st.

WALTER E. LAWTON,
Treasurer.

DIVIDEND.
UNITED PETROLEUM FARMS ASSOCIATION.
Office No. 10 Pine-st., New-York.

At a meeting of the Trustees of the Association, held at the office of Messrs Wed W. Clarke & Co., a dividend of 1 and ½ per cent. on the capital stock of the company ($10,000,000,) was declared (equal to 6 per cent. on the original subscription,) payable on the 20th inst., at the office of the company.

The transfer-books of the company will remain closed until March 1.

G. H. BISSELL, President.
W. R. FOSDICK, Treasurer.

LORILLARD FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,
NO 104 BROADWAY.

CASH CAPITAL	$500,000
ASSETS	778,800

AN INTEREST DIVIDEND of FOUR PER CENT. for the past six months has this day been declared, payable to the stockholders on demand.

Having no connection with any ASSOCIATION or COMBINATION, this company will issue policies to merchants or others, either direct or through their representatives.

JOHN C. MILLS, Secretary.
NEW-YORK, Feb. 2, 1865.

ELEVENTH DIVIDEND.

OFFICE OF THE
GEBHARD FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,
NO. 1 PINE-ST., JAN. 26, 1865.

The Board of Directors have declared a Dividend of Five Per Cent., payable (free of Government tax) on the 1st day of February, 1865.

JOHN R. SMITH, Secretary.

FIRST DIVIDEND.

OFFICE OF THE EMPIRE CITY PETROLEUM COMPANY,
No. 74 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK.

THE TRUSTEES OF THIS COMPANY have this day declared a DIVIDEND of TWO PER CENT, free of Government tax, payable March 1, 1865. The transfer books will be closed from the 20th to the 28th February, inclusive.

JAMES M. WESTERVETT, Treasurer.

OFFICE OF EBERVALE COAL CO.,
ROOM NO. 44 TRINITY BUILDING,
NEW-YORK, Feb 1, 1865.

DIVIDEND.—THE DIRECTORS OF THIS COMPANY have declared a dividend of five per cent., (5,-) from the earnings for the three months ending 31st of December. Payable at their office on and after the 15th inst.; to stockholders of record on 10th inst.

G. LEE STOUT, Treasurer.

THE OSWEGO AND SYRACUSE RAILROAD COMPANY will pay its Twenty-third Semi-annual Dividend of Four per Cent., free from Government tax, on and after Feb. 20, 1865. New-York stockholders will be paid by Henry Oakley, Esq., Transfer Agent, at the office of the Howard Insurance Company; Albany and Troy stockholders at the New-York State Bank; Utica stockholders at the Oneida Bank; Syracuse stockholders at the Bank of Syracuse; all others at the Lake Ontario Bank, Oswego.

Dividends not called for within thirty days will be paid at the Treasurer's office only.

LUTHER WRIGHT, Treasurer.
OSWEGO, Feb. 6, 1865.

OFFICE PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP CO.,
NEW-YORK, Feb. 14, 1865.

TWENTY-SEVENTH DIVIDEND.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of Directors have this day declared a Dividend of Five (5) Per Cent., out of the next earnings of the last three months, payable at the office of the Company, on THURSDAY, 23d inst.

The transfer books will be closed on THURSDAY, 16th inst., and reopened on FRIDAY, 24th inst. By order of the Board of Directors.

THEODORE T. JOHNSON, Secretary.

OFFICE TARR FARM PETROLEUM COMPANY
OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK.
No. 61 CEDAR-ST., NEW-YORK, Feb. 14, 1865.

THE FOURTH MONTHLY DIVIDEND of One per Cent. on the capital stock of this company will be paid at the office of the company, on and after the 15th inst., to stockholders of that date.

JAS. WADSWORTH, President.
CHAS. V. WARE, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE INDEMNITY FIRE INSURANCE CO.,
No. 207 BROADWAY, COR. FULTON-ST.,
NEW-YORK, Feb. 8, 1865.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAVE this day declared a semi-annual Dividend of (5) Five Per Cent., payable to the stockholders on demand, free of Government tax.

WM. R. SHELDON, Secretary.

DIVIDEND.—HUIDEKOPER PETROLEUM OIL CO. of New-York. The trustees of this company have this day declared a Dividend of Three (3) Per Cent. upon the capital stock, free of Government tax, payable on and after Monday the 20th of February inst., at the office of the company, No. 22 William-st. The transfer books will be closed from the 15th to the 21st inst. inclusive.

L. M. HOFFMAN, Treasurer.
NEW-YORK, Feb. 9, 1865.

OFFICE OF THE NEW-YORK, FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, NEW-YORK, Feb. 4, 1865.

DIVIDEND.—THE DIRECTORS OF THIS COMPANY have this day declared a semi-annual Dividend of 6 per cent. free of Government tax, payable on demand.

AUGUSTUS COLSON, Jr. Secretary.

OFFICE OF SECURITY INSURANCE COMPANY,
No. 31 PINE-ST., NEW-YORK, Feb. 13, 1865.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAVE this day declared the usual Semi-annual Interest Dividend of Three and a half (3½) per cent. free of Government tax, payable on demand. By order.

RICHARD L. HAYDOCK, Secretary.

BANK OF THE REPUBLIC, NEW-YORK, Jan. 31, 1865.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAVE this day declared a dividend of Five (5) per Cent., free of Government tax, payable on and after Monday, Feb. 13.

H. W. FORD, Cashier.

SAVINGS BANKS.

MARKET SAVINGS BANK, NO. 82 NASSAU-st., N. Y. OPEN EVERY DAY, from 10 A. M. to 3 P. M., and on MONDAYS and TUESDAYS from 5 to 7 P. M. SIX PER CENT. INTEREST (free from Government tax) allowed.

JAMES C. STONEALL, President.
HENRY R. CONKLIN, Secretary.

DENTISTRY.

DR. WAIT, SR., DENTIST, NO. 263 4TH-av., corner 21st-st., having introduced the Nitrous Oxide (or laughing) Gas, can now give patients their choice between that and ether and chloroform, as constitutions and circumstances may require. Positively no pain or danger in extracting teeth. Terms moderate.

TEETH EXTRACTED WITHOUT PAIN

Those who are desirous of having teeth extracted should call on Dr. HOYT, the originator of Anæsthetic Nitrous Oxide. Office No. 878 Broadway, near 18th-st.

MACHINERY.

MACHINERY FOR SALE.—STEAM ENGINES and boilers, stationary and portable, of all sizes. Also, several marine boilers, in perfect order. Apply to P. CASSIDY, Nos. 4 to 10 Bridge-st., Brooklyn, near New Chambers-st. Ferry.

FURNITURE.

ALL KINDS OF FURNITURE MATTRESSES, Bedding, Looking Glasses, &c., cheapest at SNEDEN & CAMPBELL'S, No. 263 Bowery, between Stanton and Houston sts. Call and save money. Goods warranted, delivered free. Furniture in suites.

SHIPPING.

NEW-YORK MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S

Line of Side-Wheel Steamers to

NEW-ORLEANS DIRECT.

Will sail as follows:

MORNING STAR	Nelson	Saturday, Feb. 18.
GUIDING STAR	Knapp	Saturday, Feb. 25.
EVENING STAR	Bell	Saturday, March 4.
MORNING STAR	Nelson	Saturday, March 18
GUIDING STAR	Knapp	Saturday, March 25
EVENING STAR	Bell	Saturday, April 1.
DAY STAR	(Building.)	

At 3 o'clock, P. M.,

From Pier 46 North River, 3d Pier above Canal-st., N. Y.

PASSAGE—Chief cabin staterooms, $75 to $100, according to location of stateroom. Second cabin, $50.

The *Morning Star* is 2,048 tons, the *Evening Star* 2,015, the *Guiding Star* 2,416, the *Day Star* 2,778, custom-house measurement. Their passenger accommodations are not excelled by those upon any other steamers.

No Freight received or Bills of Lading signed after 12 o'clock on day of sailing. For Freight or Passage apply to JAMES A. RAYNOR, No. 10 Barclay-st.

THE BRITISH AND NORTH AMERICAN ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIPS.

BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND LIVERPOOL, CALLING AT CORK HARBOR.

AND BETWEEN BOSTON AND LIVERPOOL, CALLING AT HALIFAX AND CORK HARBOR.

CUBA leaves New-York Wednesday, Feb. 8.
AFRICA leaves Boston Wednesday, Feb. 15.
AUSTRALASIAN leaves New-York Wednesday, Feb. 22.
ASIA leaves Boston Wednesday, March 1.
CHINA leaves New-York Wednesday, March 8.
CANADA leaves Boston Wednesday, March 15.

FROM NEW-YORK TO LIVERPOOL.

Chief Cabin Passage	$132 50
Second Cabin Passage	80 00

FROM BOSTON TO LIVERPOOL.

Chief Cabin Passage	$112 50
Second Cabin Passage	65 00

payable in gold, or its equivalent in United States currency.

Berths not secured until paid for.

An experienced Surgeon on board.

The owners of these ships will not be accountable for Specie or Valuables unless bills of lading having the value expressed are signed therefor.

For freight or passage apply to E. CUNARD, No. 4 Bowling-green.

NATIONAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO.

(Limited.)

NEW-YORK TO LIVERPOOL.

Calling at Queenstown to land passengers.

Ship.	Tons.	Commander.
QUEEN—building	3,412	....
ENGLAND—building	3,430	....
SCOTLAND—building	3,430	....
ERIN	3,310	Grace.
HELVETIA	3,315	Prowse.
PENNSYLVANIA	2,872	Grogan.
VIRGINIA	2,876	Lewis.
LOUISIANA	2,166	Asplitt.

Leaving Pier No. 47, North River, as follows:

PENNSYLNANIA..........SATURDAY, March 11

AND EVERY ALTERNATE SATURDAY THEREAFTER.

The Cabin accommodations on board these steamers are unsurpassed, and the rates lower than by any other line.

Cabin passage, $125 in currency; Steerage, $45 in currency.

The owners of these vessels will not be accountable for specie or valuables unless Bills of Lading (having their value expressed therein) are signed therefor.

For freight or cabin passage apply to WILLIAMS & GUION, No. 71 Wall-st.

For steerage passage apply to WILLIAMS & GUION, 29 Broadway, N. Y.

MAIL STEAMERS TO FRANCE DIRECT

THE GENERAL TRANSATLANTIC COMPANY'S NEW LINE OF FIRST-CLASS SIDE-WHEEL STEAMSHIPS BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND HAVRE.

The first five splendid vessels intended to be put upon this favorite route for the Continent, are the following:

WASHINGTON	3,204 tons	900-horse power
LAFAYETTE	3,204 tons	900-horse power
EUROPE	(Afloat)	900-horse power
FRANCE	(Afloat)	900-horse power
NAPOLEON III	(Building)	1,100-horse power

Until the completion of the entire list, the service will be performed by the WASHINGTON, A. DUCHESNE; LAFAYETTE, A. BOCANDE; as follows:

FROM NEW-YORK TO HAVRE.

LAFAYETTE	WEDNESDAY	March 1.
WASHINGTON	WEDNESDAY	March 29.

First Cabin, (including table wine)	$135
Second Cabin, (including table wine)	$70 or $80

Payable in gold, or its equivalent in United States currency.

Medical attendance free of charge.

For freight or passage, apply to GEO. MACKENZIE, Agent, No. 7 Broadway, New-York.

At Paris, 12 Boulevard des Capucines, (Grand Hotel.)
At Havre, WM. ISELIN & CO.

IMPORTANT TO SHIPPERS.

THROUGH BILLS LADING TO ST. LOUIS AND ALL POINTS ON THE OHIO AND MISSISSIPPI RIVERS, VIA NEW-ORLEANS.

THE ATLANTIC AND MISSISSIPPI STEAMSHIP COMPANY, OF ST. LOUIS, JOHN J. ROE, President, is now ready to contract, and give THROUGH BILLS OF LADING for shipment as above.

This Company now owns some twenty first-class steamers running between New-Orleans, St. Louis, and Louisville, and are now arranging connections between New-York, Boston, Philadelphia and New-Orleans.

One of their steamers will leave New-Orleans daily, and by judicious arrangements they are enabled to offer inducements to shippers in lower rates and quick dispatch. Average time of transit, eighteen days.

J. EAGER, Agent, No. 41 Broad-st.

UNITED STATES MAIL LINE

FOR CALIFORNIA, VIA PANAMA.

GREAT REDUCTION IN STEERAGE RATES.

The following first-class side-wheel steamships will be dispatched at noon, precisely, from Pier No. 3, North River:

Feb. 23..........OCEAN QUEEN..........WEIR.
(Connecting at Panama with CONSTITUTION.)
March 3..........NORTH STAR..........SLOCUM.
(Connecting at Panama with SACRAMENTO.)
March 13..........COSTA RICA..........TINKLEPAUGH.
(Connecting at Panama with GOLDEN CITY.)

For freight or passage, apply to D. B. ALLEN, No. 5 Bowling-green.

STEAM WEEKLY TO LIVERPOOL—Touching at QUEENSTOWN, (CORK HARBOR.) The well known steamers of the Liverpool, New-York and Philadelphia Steamship Company (Inman line) carrying the U. S. mails, are intended to sail as follows:

CITY OF LONDON	SATURDAY	Feb. 18
ETNA	SATURDAY	Feb. 25
CITY OF BOSTON	SATURDAY	March 4

and every succeeding Saturday, at noon, from Pier No. 44 North River.

RATES OF PASSAGE,

PAYABLE IN GOLD, OR ITS EQUIVALENT IN CURRENCY.

First Cabin	$80	Steerage	$30
First Cabin to London	85	Steerage to London	34
First Cabin to Paris	95	Steerage to Paris	40
First Cabin to Hamburg	90	Steerage to Hamburg	37

Passengers also forwarded to Havre, Bremen, Rotterdam, Antwerp, &c., at equally low rates.

Fares from Liverpool or Queenstown—First Cabin, $75, $85, $105. Steerage, $30. Those who wish to send for their friends can buy tickets here at these rates.

For further information apply at the Company's Offices. JOHN G. DALE, Agent, No. 15 Broadway, New York.

FOR HAVANA VIA NASSAU, N. P.

The British and North American Royal Mail Steam-packet Company's new steamer CORSICA, Capt. LE MESSURIER, will sail for the above ports, from the Company's wharf, at Jersey City, on MONDAY, Feb. 27, and SATURDAY, March 25.

Passage money to Nassau	$45
Passage money to Havana	$50

Payable in gold or its equivalent.

Passengers must have passports.

No freight received on day before sailing.

For freight or passage, apply to E. CUNARD, No 4 Bowling Green.

FOR NEW-ORLEANS, VIA HAVANA.

The United States Mail Steamship YAZOO.

GEO. W. COUCH, Commander,

will leave Pier No. 13 North River, for New-Orleans via Havana, on WEDNESDAY, Feb. 15, at 3 o'clock P. M., precisely.

For freight or passage apply to G. HEINEKEN & PALMORE, No. 115 Broadway.

FOR HAVANA—THE NEW AND SPLENDID SIDE-WHEEL STEAMSHIP MORRO CASTLE,

Capt. ADAMS,

Will leave Pier No. 4, North River, on WEDNESDAY, Feb. 15, at 3 o'clock, P. M., precisely, for Havana direct.

For freight or passage apply to SPOFFORD, TILESTON & CO., No. 29 Broadway.

The new and splendid steamship EAGLE will succeed the MORRO CASTLE, and leave on Feb. 22.

OPPOSITION LINE TO CALIFORNIA, VIA NICARAGUA.—Short route, low prices.—The Central American Transit Company will dispatch on the 20th of every month, from Pier No. 29 North River, at noon, the fine steamship GOLDEN RULE, D. S. BABCOCK, Master, at greatly reduced rates of passage. For particulars apply to D. N. CARRINGTON, Agent, No. 177 West-st., corner of Warren-st.

UNITED STATES PASSPORT OFFICE, No. 41 Chambers-st. Passports for Havana, Canada, and the British Provinces procured from A. C. WILLMARTH, Room No. 28.

RAILROADS.

PERTH AMBOY AND WOODBRIDGE RAILROAD,

From foot of Cortlandt-st., New-York.

Leave New-York for Perth Amboy and Woodbridge—7 and 10 A. M., 2, 4:10 and 5:40 P. M.

Leave Perth Amboy—7:10, 8:45 A. M., 12 M., 3:55, 6:05 P. M.

Leave Woodbridge—7:25, 8:55 A. M., 12:15, 4:10 and 6:20 P. M.

JERSEY CITY, Jan. 21, 1865.

CHANGE OF TIME.

RARITAN AND DELAWARE BAY RAILROAD.

From foot Murray-st., daily at 3¼ P. M., connecting with trains for Highlands, Red Bank, Long Branch, Shark River, Manchester, &c.

BROOKLYN TO PHILADELPHIA.

Fare $2. Excursion tickets $3—good for three days.

Steamer JESSE HOYT leaves Wall-st. Ferry, Brooklyn, daily, (excepting Sundays,) at 9 A. M., connecting at Port Monmouth with express trains for Philadelphia, Tuckerton, Barnegat, Tom's River, &c.

Returning leave Vine-st. Ferry, Philadelphia, at 11,15 A. M.

NEW-YORK AND HARLEM RAILROAD

Trains for Albany, Troy, and Saratoga Springs, also connecting with the North and West, leave 26th-st. depot at 10 A. M. and 4 P. M.

Tickets may be procured at the offices of Westcott's Express, in New-York and Brooklyn. Baggage checked from the residence to all points on this road and its connections.

RAILROADS.

ATLANTIC AND GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.

NEW BROAD GAUGE ROUTE.

Passenger trains leave New-York, via the Erie Railway, from foot of Chambers-st., running through to Cleveland, Ohio, without change of cars, connecting with railroads for all principal cities in the West.

This road is being extended, and will soon be in complete running order to Mansfield, Galion, Urbana, Dayton, Cincinnati and St. Louis, without break of gauge.

H. F. SWEETSER, General Superintendent.
J. C. CALHOUN, General Ticket Agent, Meadville, Pa.

ERIE RAILWAY.—TRAINS LEAVE FROM foot of Chambers-st., via Pavonia Ferry:

7:00 A. M.—Day Express, for Canandaigua, Rochester, Buffalo, Salamanca and West. Connects at Buffalo with Lake Shore and Grand Trunk Railways, and at Salamanca, with Atlantic and Great Western Railway.

8:30 A. M.—Milk and Way Train, daily, for Otisville.

10:00 A. M.—Express Mail, for Buffalo, connecting with Lake Shore Railway.

4:00 P. M.—Way Train, for Port Jervis and Newburgh.

5:00 P. M.—Night Express, for Canandaigua, Rochester, Buffalo, Salamanca and West.

6:00 P. M.—Lightning Express, daily, for Canandaigua, Rochester, Buffalo, Salamanca, Dunkirk, and West, connects at Buffalo with Lake Shore and Grand Trunk Railways, and at Salamanca, with Atlantic and Great Western Railway.

8:00 P. M.—Emigrant Train, daily, for Buffalo, Salamanca, Dunkirk and West.

CHARLES MINOT, General Superintendent.

LONG ISLAND RAILROAD—WINTER ARRANGEMENT.—Leave New-York, James-slip and 34th-st., East River, at 9 A. M. Mail Train for Greenport, Sag Harbor, &c.; and on Saturdays, at 3 P. M., Express Train for Greenport, stopping at stations east of Hicksville. For Farmingdale, Deer Park, Islip, Lakeland, Waverley and Yaphank at 9 A. M. and 3 P. M. For Syosset at 10.30 A. M. and 4 P. M. (Stages connect for Cold Spring, Oyster Bay and Huntington.) For Winfield, Jamaica, Hempstead, &c., at 9, 10:30 A. M. 3, 4 and 5 P. M.

Sunday train leaves 34th-st., East River, at 9:15 A. M., for Yaphank, stopping at all stations, (except Hempstead and Syosset.) Excursion tickets sold for this train.

A. REASONER, Superindent.

HUDSON RIVER RAILROAD.—ON AND after MONDAY, Jan. 23, 1865, trains leave 30th-st. station for Albany and Troy, and places North and West, at 7:30 and 11:30 A. M., 3:40, 6, and 10:30 P. M. Sleeping cars attached to the 6 and 10:30 P. M. trains from 30th-st. Small cars will be run between Chambers and 30th-st. stations. Sunday train 6 P. M.

J. M. TOUCEY, Ass't Sup't.

NORTHERN R. R. OF NEW-JERSEY.—Trains leave Jersey City for Piermont at 9:15 A. M., 12:15 P. M., 4:22 P. M., and 6:05 P. M. The 9:15 A. M. and 4:22 P. M., run to Monsey.

THOS. W. DEMAREST, Sup't.

Nov. 1, 1864.

STEAMBOATS.

THE GREAT INSIDE ROUTE FOR BOSTON.

STONINGTON STEAMBOAT LINE, VIA GROTON AND PROVIDENCE.

THE OLDEST, QUICKEST, SAFEST AND MOST DIRECT,

AVOIDING "POINT JUDITH."

The magnificent steamer COMMONWEALTH,

ON TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS AND SATURDAYS.

The elegant steamer PLYMOUTH ROCK,

ON MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS AND FRIDAYS, AT 4 O'CLOCK, P. M.

These boats start from Pier No. 18 North River, (foot of Cortlandt-st.,) and are acknowledged by all experienced travelers to be among the largest, strongest, most comfortable and best that have ever run in American waters. At all seasons and in all weather, these boats invariably make the passage on time. Sumptuous suppers and luxuriously furnished state-rooms are marked features of these "floating palaces."

Berths and state-rooms may be secured at Harden's Express Office, No. 74 Broadway, and at No. 115 West-st., New-York, and at No. 76 Washington-st., Boston.

M. R. SIMONS, Agent.

REMOVAL.

The Peoples' Line, "New-Jersey Steamboat Company, have removed from the foot of Cortlandt-st. to their spacious new offices, Pier No. 41, south side Canal-st., where on the opening of navigation, they will be happy to transport passengers and freight as heretofore.

NEW-YORK, Jan. 27, 1865.

FOR NEW-HAVEN, HARTFORD AND SPRINGFIELD.—Steamers leave Peck-slip at 3:15 P. M. Trains north and east from New-Haven 11 P. M.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICES.

LIMITED PARTNERSHIP.—THE SUBscribers have formed a limited partnership, pursuant to the provisions of title 1, chapter 4, part 2, of the Revised Statutes of the State of New-York, and of the several acts and parts of acts amendatory thereof, for the transaction of the wholesale clothing business, at No. 340 Broadway, New-York, under the firm name of CARTER, KIRTLAND & CO.

Samuel Carter, who resides in Brooklyn, Kings County, N. Y.; John Rose, William H. Kirtland and Charles B. Peet, who reside in the City, County and State of New-York, are the general partners; and John H. Werts, of Lexington, Ky., is the special partner.

The amount which said John H. Werts, as such special partner, has contributed to the common stock is $100,000 in cash.

Said copartnership is to commence on the 28th day of January, A. D. 1865, and terminate on the 31st day of December, 1867.

SAMUEL CARTER,
JOHN ROSE,
WM. H. KIRTLAND,
CHARLES B. PEET, } General Partners.
JOHN H. WERTS, Special Partner.

Dated NEW-YORK, Jan. 28, 1865.

COPARTNERSHIP.—THE UNDERSIGNED have formed a partnership, under the firm-name of VIBBARD, FISKE & CO., for the transaction of commission and other business. They will occupy the store No. 38 Broadway about March 15; meantime can be found at No. 103 Water-st.

CHAUNCEY VIBBARD.
FRED. B. FISKE.
A. CRAIG PALMER.

NEW-YORK, Feb. 1, 1865.

CHARLES T. GRIFFITH AND DOUW D. WILLIAMSON, Jr., have withdrawn from the copartnership of WILLIAMSON, GRIFFITH & CO., and the business will be continued by the remaining partner, DAVID A. WILLIAMSON, under the same name of WILLIAMSON, GRIFFITH & CO.

DAVID A. WILLIAMSON,
CHARLES T. GRIFFITH,
DOUW D. WILLIAMSON, Jr.

NEW-YORK, Feb. 1, 1865.

THEODORE I. HUSTED AND LEONARD HAZELTINE, Jr., are admitted as partners in our firm, to date from 1st January, 1865.

JESSE HOYT & CO.

NEW-YORK, Feb. 11, 1865.

NEW-YORK, Feb 8, 1865.

HENRY J. McDONALD IS THIS DAY admitted a member of our firm.

H. G. STEBBINS & SONS.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

IT WAS MY MOTHER'S VOICE.

Oh! mother dear, I had a dream,
So sad and yet so bright
When wounded, on the battle plain,
I lay at dead of night;
A gentle strain fell on my ear,
That made my heart rejoice—
So soft and sweet, it seemed to me,
It was my mother's voice!

Song and chorus, 35 cts. mailed. "Just before the Battle," young Eph's Lament, (Comic.) "Sunlight within my Heart." Soldier's Happy Return, Mazurka. The Jersey Lovers, comic, each 30 cts.

FREDERICK BLUME, No. 208 Bowery.

BULLETIN OF NEW MUSIC, PUBLISHED BY WM. A. POND & CO., No. 547 Broadway, New-York.—"Beautiful Dreams," the twentieth edition of this matchless ballad now ready; music by the late S. C. Foster, 35c.; "My Angel Boy," written and composed in 1858, expressly for a friend, by the late S. C. Foster, and now published for the first time, 30c.; "When the War is Over, Mary," song and chorus, J. R. Thomas, 35c.; "Why did you Die," ballad, J. R. Thomas, 30c.; "Beware," words by Longfellow, J. E. Irving, 40c.; "Cradle Song," words by Tennyson, J. C. Irving, 40c.; "Blow, Bugle, Blow," words by Tennyson, W. R. Dempster, 50c.; "In the Valley of Canteritz," words by Tennyson, A. H. Pease, 30c.; "Saw ye not my Own True Love," E. C. Phelps, 30c.; "Red Robin," by the author of "Vive l'America," H. Millard, 30c.; "Song of the Sea Shell," Charlie C. Converse, 30c.; "Farfaletta," the butterfly mazurka for the voice by Arditi, 60c. INSTRUMENTAL.—"Don Sebastian," transcription by Chas. Fradel, 50c.; "Belles of Brooklyn," waltz, Geo. W. Warren, $1; "Song of the Brook," Geo. W. Warren, 75c.; "Sophien Polka," Helmsmüller, 30c.; "Tete-a-Tete," new galop, Helmsmüller, 35c.; "Olive Logan Polka," Chas. Fradel, 35c. Copies of the above sent by mail, postage paid, on receipt of the price.

WM. A. POND & CO., No. 547 Broadway, N. Y.

WAKE NICODEMUS—PRICE 35 CENTS.

MARCHING THROUGH GEORGIA—Price 30 cts.
TRAMP, TRAMP, THE PRISONER'S HOPE—Price 30 cts.
POOR MOTHER! WILLIE'S GONE—Price 30 cts.
JENNY WADE, THE HEROINE OF GETTYSBURG—Price 35 cts.
BROTHER IN THE ARMY—Price 35 cts.
WE ARE COMING FROM THE COTTON FIELDS—Price 35 cts.

Together with all the Songs and other publications of ROOT & CADY, at their Eastern Agency, (Bradbury's) No. 425 and 427 Broome-st., N. Y. Also all of the most popular Church, Sunday School and other Music books for sale at publishers prices.

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Catalogues furnished when applied for. Address WM. B. BRADBURY, No. 427 Broome-st., New York.

GENERAL PATTERSON'S NARRATIVE OF THE CAMPAIGN IN THE VALLEY OF THE SHENANDOAH, in 1861. I have the above for sale. Every person should read it. It will satisfy the most prejudiced that General PATTERSON'S vindication is complete. Price $1. No. 419 Chestnut-st., Philadelphia.

JOHN CAMPBELL.

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AUCTION SALES.

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UNITED STATES MARSHAL'S SALE.

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By virtue of an order of the U. S. District Court to me directed and delivered, I will sell at public auction, on the 21st day of February, 1865, at 12 o'clock M., at the warehouse of Messrs. Bailey & Steele, No. 4 Commercial Wharf, Brooklyn, the cargo of the prize steamer *Stag*, consisting of

BALES ARMY CLOTH,
BLANKETS,
SHOES,
SEWING MACHINES,
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MERCHANDISE,
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SUPREME COURT SALE OF HOUSE AND LOT ON 42D-ST.—EXECUTOR'S SALE OF LEASEHOLD PROPERTY ON 41ST-ST.—E. H. LUDLOW & CO. will sell at public auction, on WEDNESDAY, Feb. 15, 1865, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, (Trinity Building,) New-York.

By order of the Supreme Court, under the direction of ALFRED T. ACKERT, Esq., Referee:

43D-ST.—The three-story and basement frame house and lot, No. 163 West 43d-st., north side, 410 feet west of 7th-av. House 20 by about 36 feet; has gas, bath, water, &c. Lot 20x100.4. R. H. BOWNE, Plaintiff's Attorney.

ALSO,

By order Jas. F. Chamberlain, Esq., Executor of estate of Mary Ann Burdock, deceased:

41ST-ST.—The lease of the lot, with the two-story and basement brick house thereon, No. 135 West 41st-st., north side, between 8th and 9th avs. House 25 by about 35 feet. Lot 25x98.9. The lease is from the Morse estate—expires May 1st, 1866, with privilege of 21 years' renewal, at valuation, or improvements to be paid for; present ground rent $12 50 and taxes per annum.

Maps, &c., may be had at the office of the auctioneers, No. 3 Pine-st., New-York.

HENRY D. MINER, Auctioneer.

Salesroom No. 37 Nassau-st., opposite the Post-office.

MINER & SOMMERVILLE WILL SELL at auction, THURSDAY, Feb. 16, at 10½ o'clock A. M., at their salesroom, No. 37 Nassau-st., a general assortment of household and office furniture, removed for convenience of sale, consisting of carpets, parlor suites in brocatel and hair-cloth, black-walnut and mahogany bedsteads, bureaus, washstands, wardrobes and chairs, book cases, chairs, tables, hat-stands, hair and straw mattresses, crockery, glassware, &c.

Also, office desks in variety, cocoa matting, letter and seal presses, &c. Also, a number of oil paintings, richly framed, engravings, &c., &c. Also, balance of Irish linens remaining unsold from sale of 8th inst., consisting of table linen in piece, damask and snow-drop table-cloths and napkins, towels, handkerchiefs, &c., &c.

A. JOURNEAY, Auctioneer—Office No. 8 Pine-st.

EXECUTOR'S SALE OF VALUABLE building lots in Brooklyn, at public auction, by order of Hector Sears, Esq., Executor of Estate of Francis Burrows, deceased, on THURSDAY, Feb. 23, at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, by A. JOURNEAY.

Hancock-st.—5 lots near Yates-av.
Yates-av.—5 lots, commencing corner Hancock-st.
Dean-st.—10 lots, between Classon and Franklin avs.
Hancock-st.—9 lots, between Thompson and Throop avs.
Halsey-st.—9 lots, between Thompson and Throop avs.
Jefferson and Hancock sts.—28 lots.
Between Stuyvesant and Reid avs. Nostrand-av., 4 lots, between Floyd and Stockton sts., near Myrtle-av.

Terms at sale. Maps with further particulars at the office of the auctioneer, No. 8 Pine-st.

MORRIS WILKINS, Auctioneer.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF DWELLING-HOUSE and lot on 49th st., near Broadway.—E. H. LUDLOW & CO. will sell at auction, on WEDNESDAY, Feb. 15, 1865, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, by order of John P. Worstel, Esq., trustee for A. M. Worstell:

49TH-ST.—The three-story and basement, high-stoop brick house, with brown-stone trimmings, and lot No. 136 West 49th-st., about 150 feet west of Broadway. House 20 by 50, in good order, and has all the modern improvements. Lot 20 by 100 feet 5 inches.

Maps, &c., may be had at the office of the auctioneers, No. 3 Pine-st., New-York.

REFEREE'S SALE IN PARTITION OF valuable property, at auction, by order of the Supreme Court, at the residence of ANDREW NAPIER, in the town of Jamaica, L. I., on THURSDAY, Feb 23, 1865, at 12 o'clock noon. To be sold in parcels, suitable for gardening or farming purposes, or for choice country-seats. The splendidly located property known as the Andrew Napier Farm, containing about 160 acres, between Brooklyn and Jamaica, fronting on the Jamaica and Brooklyn Plank-road. Constant communication with the city by railroad and stages, a station being immediately adjoining the premises. The property includes several pieces of fine woodland. Inquire of GOODMAN, JESUP & KENNADAY, No. 112 Broadway; W. J. COGSWELL, No. 2 Montague-st., Brooklyn; or of ALEXANDER HAGNER, Referee, Jamaica.

HENRY H. LEEDS, Auctioneer.

H. H. LEEDS & MINER WILL SELL BY auction, on THURSDAY, Feb. 16, at 10½ o'clock, at No. 159 4th-st., corner 6th-av., an assortment of household furniture, comprising parlor, dining and bedroom furniture, Brussels and ingrain carpets, bedsteads, bureaus, washstands, beds, mattresses, matting, kitchen ware, &c., &c. Also, at 12 o'clock, a quantity of sterling silver ware.

GEORGE COOK, Auctioneer.

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THE ARMY AND NAVY.

THE QUOTA OF NEW-YORK.

15,000

VOLUNTEERS WANTED FOR NEW-YORK COUNTY.

INCREASED BOUNTIES AND HAND-MONEY.

At a meeting of the County Committee on Volunteering, held on Saturday, Feb. 11, 1865,

Present—ORISON BLUNT, Chairman,
Hon. M. T. BRENNAN, Esq., Comptroller,
Hon. ELIJAH F. PURDY, Supervisor,
Hon. WILLIAM M. TWEED, Supervisor,
Hon. WM. R. STEWART, Supervisor.

On motion of Supervisor William M. Tweed, it was unanimously

Resolved, That the county pay for a one-year recruit three hundred ($300) dollars bounty and fifty ($50) dollars hand-money.

For a two-year recruit four hundred ($400) dollars bounty and seventy-five ($75) dollars hand-money.

For a three-year recruit six hundred ($600) dollars bounty and one hundred ($100) dollars hand-money.

BOUNTIES.

FOR THREE-YEAR RECRUITS.

County	$600
Government	300
Total	$900

FOR TWO-YEAR RECRUITS.

County	$400
Government	200
Total	$600

FOR ONE-YEAR RECRUITS.

County	$300
Government	100
Total	$400

The Bounty to be paid to the recruit in his own hand, as provided in section five (5) of the State Law relating to Bounties, (viz: Assembly bill No. 115 of 1865) and the hand money to be paid to the person who may present the recruit.

By order of the committee.

CORNELIUS CORSON, Clerk.

NOTICE OF THE COMING DRAFT.

SUBSTITUTES—THREE YEARS' SUBSTITUTES FOR NEW-YORK CITY.

Section 6 of the new State Bounty Law provides that the State shall pay $600 to any person who shall furnish a three years' SUBSTITUTE previous to the DRAFT.

For a small additional sum a SUBSTITUTE can now be obtained of WARNER & CORNELL, No. 65 Franklin-st., near Broadway.

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(Signed.) W. J. SLOAN,
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SATURDAY, Feb. 18, at 8 o'clock P. M.,

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THE GERMAN LIEDERKRANZ SOCIETY beg to inform the public that all tickets issued for the Masquerade Ball on THURSDAY next, at the Academy of Music, have been disposed of, and caution all not to purchase any of speculators. As the tickets are not transferable, the strictest control will be exercised to admit none but the original holder. Every visitor wearing a mask is required to remove it before the committee when entering the Academy. Carriages drive up 14th-st. and pass down Irving-place.

By order, GEORGE NEMBACH, Secretary.

NEW-YORK, Feb. 11, 1865.

LECTURES.

NEW-YORK YOUNG MENS' CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.—A free lecture will be delivered THIS (Wednesday) EVENING, at 8 o'clock, by JAMES S. STEARNS, Esq., at the new room of the Association, corner 22d-st. Subject—*Sir Samuel Roundy.* The public are cordially invited.

LECTURE.—MISS SUSANNAH EVANS HAVing just returned to this city, will deliver the first of her most popular lectures on Temperance, of the season, at the Stanton-st. Baptist Church, near the Bowery, on WEDNESDAY EVENING, Feb. 15. Tickets 25 cents, can be obtained at the door on the evening of the lecture.

BARNUM UP-TOWN!—P. T. BARNUM, ESQ., delivers his celebrated lecture on *The Art of Money Getting*, in Prof. MATTISON'S Church, 41st st., near 6th-av., THIS (Wednesday) EVENING, at 8 o'clock. Tickets 30 cents, to help cancel church debt.

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BEALL, THE PIRATE AND SPY.

Proceedings and Sentence of the Court-Martial—The Prisoner to be Hung next Saturday—Gen. Dix's Order for the Execution—Complete History of the Case—The Trial of the Rebel Captain Kennedy.

A few days since we mentioned the arrest at Suspension Bridge, by Chief Detective Young, of the police, of John Y. Beall, the leader of the piratical crew who, in September last, seized the unarmed passenger steamers *Philo Parsons* and *Island Queen*, on Lake Erie, and in December following attempted to inaugurate a system of guerrilla warfare on the norther border of the State of New-York. We mentioned, also, that the prisoner had been sent to Fort Lafayette, for the purpose of being tried before a court-martial for the high crimes laid to his charge. It now appears from the following general orders which were promulgated yesterday by Gen. Dix, from Headquarters of the Department of the East, that Beall has been found guilty of violating the laws of war and acting as a spy, and has been condemned to death by hanging, at Governor's Island, on Saturday next. The sentence will be carried into execution unless the President shall interpose a reprieve.

Beall is a native of Jefferson County, Virginia, 32 years of age, and was educated at the Charlottesville University. When the war broke out he was owner of a large plantation and one hundred slaves, possessing beside a large fortune, and is said to be heir apparent to Lord Egelby, a British nobleman. He entered the rebel service as Captain of Company G, Second Virginia Regiment, Col. Allen, which was attached to Stonewall Jackson's brigade. He afterward was transferred to the rebel navy, and while holding a commission as Acting Master from the authorities at Richmond, committed the crimes which he is condemned to expiate with his life.

Headquarters Department of the East,
New-York City, Feb. 14, 1865.

General Orders. No. 14.—I. Before a Military Commission which convened at Fort Lafayette, New-York Harbor, by virtue of Special Orders No. 14, current series from these headquarters, of Jan. 17, 1865, and of which Brig.-Gen. Fitz Henry Warren, United States Volunteers, is President, was arraigned and tried John Y. Beall.

Charge 1.—"*Violation of the Law of War.*"

Specification 1. In this, that John Y. Beall, a citizen of the insurgent State of Virginia, did, on or about the 19th day of September, 1864, at, or near, Kelley's Island, in the State of Ohio, without lawful authority, and by force of arms, seize and capture the steamboat *Philo Parsons*.

Specification 2.—In this, that John Y. Beall, a citizen of the insurgent State of Virginia, did, on or about the 19th day of September, 1864, at or near Middle Bass Island, in the State of Ohio, without lawful authority, and by force of arms, seize, capture and sink the steamboat *Ocean Queen*.

Specification 3.—In this, that John Y. Beall, a citizen of the insurgent State of Virginia, was found acting as a spy at or near Kelley's Island in the State of Ohio, on or about the 19th day of September, 1864.

Specification 4.—In this, that John Y. Beall, a citizen of the insurgent State of Virginia, was found acting as a spy, on or about the 19th day of September, 1864, at or near Middle Bass Island, in the State of Ohio.

Specification 5.—In this, that John Y. Beall, a citizen of the insurgent State of Virginia, was found acting as a spy, on or about the 16th day of December, 1864, at or near Suspension Bridge, in the State of New-York.

Specification 6.—In this, that John Y. Beall, a citizen of the insurgent State of Virginia, being without lawful authority, and for unlawful purposes, in the State of New-York, did, in said State of New-York, undertake to carry on irregular and unlawful warfare, as a guerrilla, and, in the execution of said undertaking, attempted to destroy the lives and property of the peaceable and unoffending inhabitants of said State, and of persons therein traveling, by throwing a train of cars and the passengers in said cars from the railroad track, on the railroad between Dunkirk and Buffalo, by placing obstructions across the said track. All this in said State of New-York, and on or about the 15th day of December, 1864, at or near Buffalo.

Charge II.—*Acting as a Spy.*

Specification 1.—In this that John Y. Beall, a citizen of the insurgent State of Virginia, was found acting as a spy in the State of Ohio, at or near Kelley's Island, on or about the 19th day of September, 1864.

Specification 2.—In this that John Y. Beall, a citizen of the insurgent State of Virginia, was found acting as a spy in the State of Ohio, on or about the 19th day of September, 1864, at or near Middle Bass Island.

Specification 3.—In this that John Y. Beall, a citizen of the insurgent State of Virginia, was found acting as a spy in the State of New-York, at or near Suspension Bridge, on or about the 16th day of September, 1864.

To which charges and specifications the accused pleaded "Not guilty."

Finding—Of first specification, first charge—guilty; of second specification, first charge—guilty; of third specification, first charge—guilty; of fourth specification, first charge—guilty; of fifth specification, first charge—guilty; of sixth specification, first charge—guilty; of the first charge—guilty. Of first specification, second charge—guilty; of second specification, second charge—guilty; of third specification, second charge—not guilty on the day alleged in this specification; of the second charge—guilty.

Sentence.—And the commission does, therefore, sentence him, the said John Y. Beall, to be hanged by the neck until dead, at such time and place as the General in command of the Department may direct, two-thirds of the members concurring therein.

II. In reviewing the proceedings of the Court, the circumstances on which the charges are founded, and the questions of law raised on the trial, the Major-General Commanding has given the most earnest and careful consideration to them all.

The testimony shows that the accused, while holding a commission from the authorities at Richmond as Acting Master in the navy of the insurgent States, embarked at Sandwich, Canada, on board the *Philo Parsons*, an unarmed steamer, while on one of her regular trips, carrying passengers and freight from Detroit, in the State of Michigan, to Sandusky in the State of Ohio. The Captain had been induced by Burley, one of the confederates of the accused, to land at Sandwich, which was not one of the regular stopping-places of the steamer, for the purpose of receiving them. Here the accused and two others took passage. At Malden, another Canadian port, and one of the regular stopping-places, about twenty-five more came on board. The accused was in citizen's dress, showing no insignia of his rank or profession, embarking as an ordinary passenger, and representing himself to be on a pleasure trip to Kelley's Island, in Lake Erie, within the jurisdiction of the State of Ohio.

After eight hours, he and his associates, arming themselves with revolvers and hand-axes brought surreptitiously on board, rose on the crew, took possession of the steamer, threw overboard part of the freight and robbed the clerk of the money in his charge—putting all on board under duress. Later in the evening he and his party took possession of another unarmed steamer, (the *Island Queen*,) scuttled her and set her adrift on the lake. These transactions occurred within the jurisdiction of the State of Ohio, on the 19th day of September, 1864.

On the 16th day of December, 1864, the accused was arrested near the Suspension Bridge, over the Niagara River, within the State of New-York. The testimony shows that he and two officers of the insurgent States, Col. Martin and Lieut. Headley, with two other confederates, had made an unsuccessful attempt, under the direction of the first-named officer, to throw the passenger train coming from the West to Buffalo, off the railroad track, for the purpose of robbing the express company. It is further shown that this was the third attempt in which the accused was concerned, to accomplish the same object; that between two of these attempts the party, including the accused, went to Canada and returned, and that they were on their way back to Canada when he was arrested. In these transactions, as in that on Lake Erie, the accused, though holding a commission from the insurgent authorities at Richmond, was in disguise, procuring information, with the intention of using it, as he subsequently did, to inflict injury upon unarmed citizens of the United States and their private property.

The substance of the charges against the accused is, that he was acting as a spy, and carrying on irregular or guerrilla warfare against the United States; in other words, that he was acting in the two-fold character of a spy and a guerrillero. He was found guilty on both charges, and sentenced to death; and the Major-General commanding fully concurs in the judgment of the court. In all the transactions with which he was implicated—in one as a chief, and in the others as a subordinate agent—he was not only acting the part of a spy, in procuring information to be used for hostile purposes, but he was also committing acts condemned by the common judgment and the common conscience of all civilized States, except when done in open warfare by avowed enemies. Throughout these transactions, he was not only in disguise, but personating a false character.

It is not at all essential to the purpose of sustaining the finding of the court, and yet it is not inappropriate to state, as an indication of the *animus* of the accused and his confederates, that the attempts to throw the railroad train off the track were made at night, when the obstruction would be less likely than in the daytime to be noticed by the engineer or conductor, thus putting in peril the lives of hundreds of men, women and children. In these attempts three officers holding commissions in the military service of the insurgent States were concerned. The accused is shown by the testimony to be a man of education and refinement, and it is difficult to account for his agency in transactions so abhorrent to the moral sense, and so inconsistent with all the rules of honorable warfare.

The accused, in justification of the transaction on Lake Erie, produced the manifesto of Jefferson Davis assuming the responsibility of the act and declaring that it was done by his authority. It is hardly necessary to say that no such assumption can sanction an act not warranted by the laws of civilized warfare. If Mr. Davis were at the head of an independent government, recognized as such by other nations, he would have no power to sanction what the usage of civilized States has condemned. The Government of the United States from a desire to mitigate the asperities of war, has given to the insurgents of the South the benefit of the rules which govern sovereign States in the conduct of hostilities with each other; and any violation of those rules should, for the sake of good order here and the cause of humanity throughout the world, be visited with the severest penalty. War, under its mildest aspects, is the heaviest calamity that can befall our race; and he who in a spirit of revenge or with lawless violence transcends the limits to which it is restricted by the common behest of all christian communities, should receive the punishment which the common voice has declared to be due to the crime. The Major-General commanding feels that a want of firmness and inflexibility, on his part, in executing the sentence of death in such a case, would be an offence against the outraged civilization and humanity of the age.

It is hereby ordered, that James Y. Beall be hanged by the neck till he is dead on Governor's Island on Saturday, the 18th day of February, inst., between the hours of 12 and 2 in the afternoon.

The commanding officer at Fort Columbus is charged with the execution of this order.

By command of Maj.-Gen. DIX,
D. T. Van Buren, Col. A. A. G.
[Official.]
M. T. McMahon, Lieut.-Col. and A. A. G.

THE CASE OF CAPT. KENNEDY.

The same military commission by which Capt. Beall has been tried and condemned has been engaged in the trial of Capt. Kennedy, alias Stanton, an officer in the rebel army and one of the New-York incendiaries. The case is closed on the part of the prosecution, and a few days have been granted the accused to procure evidence in his defence.

THE DRAFT.

Progress of Enlistments—The Bounty Fund Loan.

The conscription which was appointed to take place to-morrow, will doubtless be postponed, in accordance with the promise of Gen. Fry, that he would defer the draft if the Provost-Marshals of each district were kept busily engaged in mustering men into the service. Gen. Hinks has as yet received no orders to enforce the draft, and, in the meantime, the work of recruiting goes briskly on. The County Volunteer Committee have about as much work as they can attend to, the increase of bounties and hand-money having stimulated recruiting wonderfully. Nearly 100 men per day have been enlisted during the last two days, there being an increase in favor of yesterday; and the inquiries in regard to the amount of bounties, time and manner of payment, &c., keep the committee and their clerks busily employed.

The expected raid on the recruiting tents in the park did not take place yesterday, several of the tents having been removed by their owners, and the occupants of the others having given bonds of $1,000 each not to take any recruits out of the county.

The following additional subscriptions were received yesterday to the Bounty Fund Loan:

Dry Dock Savings Bank	$40,000
Bull's Head Bank	10 000
Previously reported	230,000
Total	$280,000

Complaint Against a Provost-Marshal's Office.

New-York, Tuesday, Feb. 14, 1865.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

You would confer a great favor on your up-town readers and the inhabitants generally if you would lend your aid in exposing the abuses of the Broadway and Forty-seventh-street Provost-Marshal's office. Being exempt from military duty, and wishing to follow your advice for the benefit of those who are subject to the draft, I called a few days ago at said office to have my name stricken from the rolls, and was told by the person in charge that I need not be in any hurry; that any day before the 15th would be time enough. Accordingly I went on the 13th, yesterday, and found the office literally crammed with men pushing and squeezing each other. I stood there for nearly two hours, and nothing whatever was done, not a single person examined, and no one apparently to do it. Some said they had been there four or five hours, and had not got any further in the matter than myself; so I, with many others, left in disgust. I made another attempt to-day, and waited an hour and a half with no better success. No person was there who paid any attention to the crowd, which reached from the curb stone to the empty desk, said to be that of the examining official. At the end of the time above-mentioned, an individual who had been promenading around behind the counters in front of us all the morning, asked us in an insulting manner what we wanted; told us we might as well go away, they had nothing to say to us; that we ought to have come three months ago; that the time was up, and a great deal of other impertinent language.

This was all we got after each paying $3 commissioner's fees, wasting many hours and procuring two citizens each (who of course lost the same time) to go with us, if we except the freezing and crushing we underwent. So one by one departed in a state of just indignation. What right have these underlings to treat people in this manner? and who is responsible for their disgraceful conduct?

D. J.

The Draft in Kings County and their Quotas.

It is understood that the Provost-Marshal of the Third Congressional District received orders from Provost-Marshal-General Fry last evening, to the effect that every thing should be in readiness for the draft as soon as directed; but the day on which the wheel is to be turned has not yet been fixed—positive instructions to this effect must first be received.

The quotas of the county as reduced by credits up to Dec. 31, 1864, and not including the twenty-five per cent. credit, and subsequent enlistments is as follows for the Second Congressional District:

Sixth Ward	257	Eighteenth Ward	81
Eighth Ward	115	Flatbush	14
Ninth Ward	330	Flatlands	7
Tenth Ward	406	New-Utrecht	13
Twelfth Ward	215	Gravesend	5
Fourteenth Ward	244	New-Lots	40
Sixteenth Ward	472		
Seventeenth Ward	179	Total	2,379

In the Third Congressional District the following quotas are required by wards:

Ward.		Ward.	
1	39	13	299
2	177	15	183
3	(filled)	19	50
4	104	20	124
5	295		
7	218	Total	1,741
11	252		

The Supervisors' Bounty Committee commenced paying bounties on Monday, the same as formerly, but in consequence of the higher bounties in New-York, but few recruits were offered.

Some 200 certificates of individuals, mostly those who have supplied substitutes, were presented—in all amounting to about $60,000—at the Bounty Committee's office. Of this amount $13,000 only was claimed by brokers. Certificates to the amount of about $50,000, still due, have not yet been presented.

Affairs at the naval recruiting office in York street were quite brisk yesterday. The pressure was so great—in consequence of the suspension of business the day previous—that many recruits offered could not be examined by the surgeon. To-day probably all fit men presented will be passed.

The Quota for Hudson County, N. J.

The following are the quotas assigned, under the last call for troops, in the various sub-districts in Hudson County, credits having been given for one, two and three years' men to Jan. 1:

Jersey City.—First Ward, 39; Second Ward, 96; Third Ward, 83; Fourth Ward, 93; Fifth Ward, 171; Sixth Ward, 61.

Hoboken.—First Ward, 86; Second Ward, 62; Third Ward, 101.

Hudson City.—Southern District, 104; Northern District, 73.

Townships.—Harrison, 33; North Bergen, 20; Union, 7; Union Township, 39; West Hoboken and Weehawken, 51; Bergen, 87; Greenville, 20; Bayonne, 29.

The quota for the City of Newark is 1,161.

The Bounty-Brokerage Frauds.

Little can be added at present to the statements which we have published concerning the arrests that Col. Baker's detective officers have recently made among the bounty-brokers. Further arrests were made yesterday; but in the Colonel's absence his subordinates do not feel at liberty to disclose names; and the public must, therefore, wait patiently until the detective officers think it prudent to make a complete revelation. This time may not come until the accused are brought to trial. We have, however, the gratifying assurance that there is to be no unnecessary delay in arraigning the prisoners, it being Col. Baker's desire to finish his work at the earliest period possible; and with this view he has gone to Washington to make arrangements for the speedy assembling of a court-martial for the trial of the persons whom he has sent to the Old Capitol prison.

It has transpired that the brokerage swindlers were not all of the masculine gender. It appears that certain of the fairer half of creation were confederated with the bounty-brokers, and that they aided recruits in deserting by loaning them feminine attire, in which they walked past the guard unchallenged. It is not known that any of these have been arrested, nor can it be said that Col. Baker contemplates their apprehension.

The Colonel is expected to return on Friday.

The Cotton Fleet.

THE VESSELS ON THEIR WAY TO THIS PORT.

The United States gunboat *Flag* and steam cutter *Wyandah*, which started from Port Royal on the 8th inst., to convoy the fleet having on board the cotton captured at Savannah by Gen. Sherman, arrived here this morning. The entire fleet went ahead out of sight on the night of the 8th, except the bark *Savannah*, which dropped behind. They were last seen on the 10th inst. off Hatteras. The following is a correct list of the fleet: Bark Savannah, schooners Lottie, Kirk, Minerva, Marshal Perrin, Henry Hobart, Neptune's Bride, L. B. Cowperthwaite, Gifford, Aid, Helene, W. B. Thomas, Nautilus, G. P. Williams, L. S. Davis, Mary Stedman, John Freeman, E. R. Bennett, Ann & Susan, Lovett Peacock, N. W. Smith, P. Boice. The gunboat *Flag* parted company with the fleet off Charleston on the night of the 8th.

Reorganization of the County Clerk's Department.

The complaints made as to the management of the County Clerk's office during the past three or four years have been both loud and frequent. Those who have had business to transact with the department have experienced delays and obstacles which showed plainly enough that the County Clerk's office stood sadly in need of a managing head. All this, however, has been entirely changed since the commencement of the present year, when Mr. William C. Conner entered upon the duties of his office. Mr. Conner, being a man of business and accustomed to the control of a large establishment, saw the necessity of reform, and, assisted by his cashier, Capt. Joseph H. Toone, instituted radical changes in the administration of the affairs of the department, important alike to the public and to those employed in the office. It was found that many of the books were in arrears, the records of *lispendens* being three years behind, and other records for even a longer period. Mr. Conner at once employed, at his own expense, three clerks and an extra messenger, to write up the books in arrears, much to the satisfaction of those who found it necessary to consult them. The whole of the offices were repainted and thoroughly cleaned. The basement in which papers had been allowed to accumulate for years in most admired disorder was emptied of its contents. Valuable papers were there found which were fast passing into a state of decay. These were cleaned, copied if necessary, and filed away under the superintendence of Mr. William Wilks, and the same gentleman was placed in charge of a Repository Department where all the old writs, executions and documents dating as far back as 1750, are kept in a systematic manner. Among the new regulations introduced by Mr. Conner are the following:

Clerks who receive fees or moneys belonging to the office, on and after the 1st of February, must keep a detailed account of the same, which must be submitted to the Cashier at the close of each day, and all moneys received at that time, paid over to him.

The Clerks attending the Supreme Court must keep a detailed account of all fees and moneys received by them for, and in discharge of, their official duties, and pay over to the Cashier all moneys so received, on the first and third Mondays of each month.

On the last working day of each month, all Clerks who receive moneys must present to the Cashier or County Clerk a detailed account of the moneys so received and paid over by them—which account must be verified by affidavit.

All orders for copies of papers must be made on the County Clerk or Cashier.

All requisitions for searches must be handed to the chief searcher, Mr. Duryea, whose duty it is to enter them in regular order in a book kept for that purpose, that such searches may be made in their turn as numbered.

Clerks and employes treating persons transacting business with the office in a discourteous manner will be dismissed.

The Equity Department is now under the charge of Mr. Edward Letts. The Law Department and Judgment Rolls Rooms havebeen rearranged, and Mr. Henry P. Carr appointed clerk of the former and Mr. Drew of the latter. Mr. Fredrick R. Lee is now going over the court records and correcting the numerous errors which have been allowed to creep into those volumes. Forty-two clerks are now employed in the department, including searchers. A desk for accommodation of lawyers who wish to pass titles has been placed inside the railing, where all the papers are convenient for use. New regulations in regard to the Supreme Court terms have been introduced, so that lawyers can now always get their transcripts to enter up judgments, &c., when wanted. In conclusion, it may be said that Mr. Conner has made his department one which will compare favorably with any other under the city or county governments.

Naval Movements.

ARRIVAL OF THE SUWANEE.

The United States wooden double-ender *Suwanee*, 10 guns and 1,030 tons burden, arrived at the Navy-yard yesterday morning to repair her rudder chain. It appears she left the Philadelphia Navy-yard for the Atlantic Blockading Squadron, but her rudder chain breaking down, she was compelled to put into the nearest port.

PRIZES READY FOR DISTRIBUTION.

The following prizes are ready for distribution: *Antonia*, captured by the *Pocahontas*; *Corra & Maria*, captured by the *Kingston* and *Rachel Seaman*; 24 bales and 17 bags of cotton, captured by the *Keystone State*.

THE WASHINGTON NAVY-YARD.

The side-wheel steamer *Stepping Stone*, 5, at this yard, is almost ready for service. The side-wheel steamer *Banshee* is awaiting the breaking up of ice in the Potomac to go on active duty. The screw steamer *Currituck*, 5, has undergone a thorough overhauling. The side-wheel steamers *Commodore Reed* and *Cœur de Lion*, 2, will join the Potomac Flotilla this week. The side-wheel steamer *Ascutney*, 12, is undergoing repairs. Besides all the work in repairing vessels, &c., going on at this yard, a series of experiments on steam-boilers is being made, conducted by officers detailed by the Bureau of Steam Engineering. The results of their labors will be forwarded to the Navy Department.

THE PROPOSED NAVY-YARD ON THE LAKES.

Considerable interest is manifested in naval circles concerning the proposed location of a navy-yard on the great western lakes. It is to be situated somewhere between Buffalo and Chicago. The Board of Trade of Detroit has prepared a report for the action of Congress, showing the advantages of establishing a navy-yard at that city. Among other things proposed in the report is a dry dock for vessels of 2,000 tons, and two others for taking out vessels of 600 tons each. A dock is also in process of construction capable of taking out vessels of 1,200 tons. These, with other facilities for navy-yard purposes, may establish Detroit as the point for erecting a United States naval station. It may be mentioned that the Government has only one vessel at present on these waters, the United States steamer *Michigan*, 16 guns.

Burning of the United States Laboratory at Astoria—Loss $50,000—Large Quantity of Drugs Destroyed.

The United States Army Laboratory, located at Astoria, L. I., was consumed by fire on Monday morning last. The fire commenced about 9 A. M., in the ceiling over the drying-room, and so rapidly did the flames spread, that all efforts to stay their progress were of no avail. The medicines furnished by this Laboratory are for the army. The premises are leased for seven years, commencing on the 12th of February, 1864. The dwelling apartments of J. H. Bill, Assistant Surgeon United States Army and Director, connected with the Laboratory, were consumed. From the first alarm no time was lost in getting a stream on with apparatus attached to the engine of the establishment. The employes worked faithfully to save the various articles, and by their efforts much that was explosive was removed. To the engineer, Mr. Geo. Veritzan, great praise is due for his precaution in opening the valves of the engine, thereby preventing the bursting of the two large boilers.

The buildings were owned by Mr. John Jackson, and were insured for $11,000, which will cover his loss. The loss sustained by the Government will not exceed $50,000.

Union General Committee.

At a special meeting of this Committee held on Monday evening, the following resolutions were presented by the Hon. E. Delafield Smith, and unanimously adopted:

Whereas, The Congress of the United States, by the requisite vote of two-thirds of its members, has proposed an amendment to the National Constitution forever excluding slavery from the land of Washington; and, *whereas*, the Legislature of our own State of New-York, under the lead of a sagacious and patriotic Governor, has promptly ratified this grand act of Freedom and of Justice: therefore

Resolved, That the Union General Committee of the City of New-York earnestly and unanimously respond to the glorious action of the State, and the Nation, in insuring the priceless boon of liberty to every human being beneath the flag of the American Union.

Resolved, That we hail with gratitude and admiration the consistent and inflexible determination of the President to preserve and perpetuate one common country upon the soil of the United States; and we rejoice that the wily schemes of the Richmond cabal have been foiled by the patriotism, the wisdom and the statesmanship of Abraham Lincoln, and of his Chief Secretary, the honored son of New-York.

Closing Exercises of the Fifth Ward Evening School.

The closing exercises of the Fifth Ward Evening school, which took place at the North Moore-street School-house last evening, were witnessed by a large number of the parents and friends of the scholars, and the exhibition of attainments by the pupils reflected great credit on their teachers, Mr. Thomas W. Conklin, of the Male Department, and Misses Margaret C. Connel and Elizabeth B. Denton, of the female department. Mr. Francis R. Tillou presided, and the varied programme was given with complete satisfaction to all. Among the more noticable declamations was "Horati Curatii," by Master Smith, which was received with much applause; also solo, "Beautiful Dreamer," by Master Charles Hill, which was very finely rendered, and fully merited the hearty appreciation manifested by the audience. In speaking of these selections there is no desire to be invidious, for the entire exercises, from the commencement to the close, gave evidence of a high order of talent on the part of the scholars and the careful cultivation bestowed by their teachers. The term, which closed with last evening's exhibition, commenced on the 18th of October, and the whole number taught during the season was—males, 684; females, 456. Of these the former received 104 diplomas, the latter 102. School Commissioners James Dupignac and James M. Tuthill were present, and expressed their delight at the progress attained by the scholars and the happy manner in which the entertainment was given.

A Glance at Our Future.

ANNA S. DICKINSON AT COOPER INSTITUTE.

One of the largest and most appreciative audiences of the season assembled at Cooper Institute last evening, to listen to Miss Dickinson's new lecture, entitled "A Glance at Our Future." The speaker treated her subject in a lively manner, and was listened to with attention throughout, her eloquence at times eliciting loud applause. Miss Dickinson was introduced to the audience by Mr. Oliver Johnson. In beginning her address, she said oftentimes a battle lost is progress attained, and that no clearer proof of this was needed than the present war. Bull's Run gave us a thrill—Ball's Bluff a partial awakening. The Gmancipaton Proclamation was a great step, but not enough—it did not reach far enough into the future. It was done more for the purpose of injuring the master than benefiting the slave. We have now gone a step beyond. At last this nation stands with white and anguished face and torn and wounded body, with the divine light of mercy transfiguring it. Millions of slaves made free—what a sight for the world! Do we think in this our crowning hour of justice, of those who suffered and fell, who struggled in the past; of Lovejoy and John Brown? Slavery decreed the death of innovators of freedom and right. Behold those dead men—above them the idea for which they died in process of fulfillment. The speaker said that slavery still exists, and will exist until the rebellion is totally crushed. We want no peace conferences—we want war; we want no amnesty for robbers and cut-throats—we want absolute, unrelenting war, until the foe lies under our feet, when we will give him wise, generous terms of peace; terms good for the enemy, good for us and good for the world. We will give them the terms Grant gave Pemberton at Vicksburgh—unconditional surrender. In referring to Gen. Butler, the speaker said that for thirty years he had been wrong. At last he had put humanity on its throne, and in all this grand time, this great time—more sublime, greater, grander than any age—no one stands more majestic than this same Benjamin F. Butler, of Massachusetts. [Cheers.] We could place the making of peace in no safer hands than in his. He would treat the Secessionists of Charleston and Richmond as he treated the Secessionists of New-York in November. The speaker predicted that the recent peace conferences would result in nothing, and denounced in the strongest terms the action of President Lincoln in meeting the ambassadors from Richmond, as his equals, whom she termed robbers, cutthroats, and thieves who deserved to be hung as soon as they crossed our lines. In referring to the subject of the South relinquishing slavery, she said they had no more idea of giving up slavery than the audience had of becoming slaves. The South would never give up the institution so long as it could command a man to hold up a musket. In six months time, the speaker predicted, we shall see two hundred thousand men armed by Davis. Those who have nothing to lose run great risks; Davis has nothing to lose, and, therefore, he will take the risk. The speaker read an extract from a Republican organ, which said there might be a temporary separation, but the States would again be united. She scouted the idea of even a temporary separation. After four years of war, agony and suffering, this people would never consent that one portion, one State, or one square mile, should for one day, one hour, or one minute, be given over to those traitors to God and man. After referring to the course of the war, the speaker said that if the South sues for peace, it will simply be that she may remarshal her forces, that she may strike a blow in times to come that the North cannot withstand. The attempt at peace, to-day, is but lifting up the dying body of slavery that it may strike us dead in the future. The South had resorted to the sword, and by the sword must it perish. The speaker argued that to-day was not the time for peace nor amnesty. She advocated the subjugation of the Southern leaders and the distribution of their lands among the whites, the soldiers and the blacks, who, she said, had the best right to them. She was also in favor of placing the ballot in the hands of the blacks to counterbalance the vote of the disloyal foreigners who yearly reach our shores from Ireland. On concluding her address, the speaker exhorted her hearers to see to it that nothing was lost or dishonored at their hands. The past, present and future question us. The past, with warning and entreaty, beseeches us not to die of wrong-doing; the present is praying for the success of the good; and the future, with uplifted pen and untouched page asks whether our watchword is liberty for all and justice for every man.

GENERAL CITY NEWS.

City Notes.—The payments at the New-York Post-office on money orders sent from various parts of the country average $1,500 per day. Arrangements will soon be made for the establishment of a money-order office at City Point, Va., for the accommodation of our soldiers....Mr. P. T. Barnum will deliver his celebrated lecture on "The Art of Money Getting," in Prof. Mattison's Church, in Forty-first-street, this evening, at 8 o'clock....Mr. James L. Stearns will deliver a lecture this evening, at the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association, No. 161 Fifth-avenue. Subject, "Sir Samuel Romilly."...The annual celebration of Washington's birthday by the pupils of the Cooper Union, will take place at the hall of the Union on the 20th inst., at 8 P. M....The first of a series of addresses instituted by the Union League Councils, was delivered before the Eleventh Ward Union League on Thursday evening last, by Dexter A. Hawkins, Esq. The addresses are all on national subjects and promise to be attractive....The Union General Committee are making arrangements for the delivery before them of an oration, by a distinguished speaker, on the Constitutional Amendment prohibiting slavery. The time and place will be announced hereafter....Mr. Charles L. Whiting, manager of the Western Union Line of telegraph, was presented yesterday by the operators of the line with a magnificent quarto Photographic Album, gold mounted and suitably inscribed, containing the likenesses of his late associates, and a letter expressive of their appreciation of his many gentlemanly qualities. Mr. Whiting retires from his position as manager of the New-York office of the Western Union Line, to assume a responsible position in another business in the city of Buffalo.

Gang of Burglars Broken Up in Mackerelville.—For a long time past residents and business men in the Eleventh Ward have been annoyed by burglars, and frequent complaints have recently been made to Capt. Mount; but the police have been unable to strike the burglars' trail until within a week, when one of a gang that have quarters near Little Dry Dock-street, having been captured, confessed and gave Officers Beam and Smith information which led to the apprehension of John Lane, Patrick Devlin, Michael Hurley, Andrew Wilby, Edward Hubbert, James Cleary and James Bagin, youths of from 14 to 17 years of age. The prisoners were taken before Justice Mansfield, and Mr. Abner Mills, of No. 125 Avenue D, coppersmith, appeared and made oath that the boys had entered his shop through a rear window and stolen therefrom $500 worth of copper pipe. It having also been alleged that the prisoners had been guilty of many burglaries, and sold the proceeds thereof to Andrew Field, a junk-dealer in Dry Dock-street, a warrant was issued for Field, and he was arrested and committed to answer for receiving stolen goods. Andrew Wilby was committed to the House of Detention as a witness, and the other boys were consigned to the Tombs.

Street Robbery at Mid-day.—Officer Parsons, of the Fourteenth Ward, arrested William McDermott, John Dalton, John Moore and Patrick H. Marrin, for assaulting and robbing Mr. Newman Cowly, of No. 207 Canal-street. The robbery was committed in Mulberry-street, near Canal, at mid-day. The prisoners were committed for examination by Justice Hogan.

The Ice.—The rivers for the past few days have been filled with floating ice, doing considerable damage. A large piece struck Pier No. 1, North River, damaging it badly. A number of vessels lying at the ends of piers have been chafed badly. Navigation in sailing craft is impossible. The boats on the various ferries manage to make their usual trips with much difficulty.

BROOKLYN NEWS.

Large Robbery of Kings County Bonds.—The law office of Ex-Judge Samuel Garrison, No. 22 Court-street, Brooklyn, was entered on Monday afternoon, and robbed of Kings County Bonds and Certificates, in all valued at $9,000. The Judge and his partner, Thos. Pearsall, Esq., had been in and out of the office several times, and the door meantime was left unlocked. At one period the office was closed for about half an hour. The Judge came in about 6 P. M. to get his valuable papers for the purpose of taking them to his house and found them gone. The key had been left in the safe where his documents were deposited, and it was an easy matter for any one so inclined to take any thing he wanted. The bonds stolen are described as follows: Kings County Bonds (three) Nos. 646, 647, 648, each for $1,000; coupons attached, dated Aug. 1, 1864, 6 per cent. These bonds are payable to bearer and can therefore be disposed of without difficulty. Kings County Treasurer's certificate dated June 29, 1864, No. 158, for $6,000, 7 per cent. This note is payable to Samuel Garrison, but is not payable before the County Treasurer has prepared the necessary plates, which are not yet ready. It will therefore be useless to the thief. Information of the theft was given to the police yesterday morning, but as yet no clue of the thief has been obtained.

The Case of Ignatz Ratzky.—The case of Ignatz Ratzky, convicted of the murder of Sigismund Fellner, in the Kings County Court of Oyer and Terminer, some years since, was brought up yesterday morning before the General Term of the Supreme Court. On the trial counsel for prisoner claimed that he should have been sentenced under the law of 1860, instead of the amended law of 1862. The judgment was reversed by the Court of Appeals in regard to the sentence, and ordered that the prisoner should be sentenced under the law of 1860, which provides that he shall suffer death in one year after sentence, but be confined in the State Prison meanwhile at hard labor; after which he shall be executed whenever the Governor orders the sentence to be put into execution. The decision of the Court of Appeals was, on motion of District Attorney Morris, made to accord with the decision of the General Term, and the Court of Over and Terminer was directed to sentence the prisoner in accordance with the terms of that decision.

Robbing a Lawyer's Office.—An old man named George Wilson was arrested about 8 o'clock, yesterday morning, while coming out of Mr. Ingraham's law office, in Hamilton Buildings, opposite the Brooklyn City Hall. He had two law books and a carpet-bag in his possession. On being taken to the Forty-first Precinct Station-house he was searched and a large brass skeleton key was taken from him. This key, it was subsequently ascertained, could unlock the doors of the Dime Savings Bank, the Home Insurance Office and other apartments in the same building. The accused stated that he was looking for a lawyer named Daley and professed to be a lawyer himself. He was locked up to await further investigation.

Respite of Yates.—Theodore Yates, who was convicted of the murder of Charles Curran, a policeman of the Forty-second Precinct, has been respited for one week by Gov. Fenton. Judge Barnard sentenced him to be hung on Friday, the 17th of March, (St. Patrick's day,) which has caused a good deal of commotion among a large class of the community. In consequence of the feeling evinced, the Judge (Barnard) and District-Attorney Samuel D. Morris, Esq., applied to the Governor for a respite. His Excellency acceded to the request, and fixed the date of execution for Friday, the 24th of March next—one week later.

The Greenpoint Shooting Affair.—Henry Jurghens, who was shot by James Hill at a grocery-store in Greenpoint, on Sunday morning last, is improving. He is at the City Hospital. His injuries are not so serious as represented. To all appearances, he will soon recover. Yesterday, he was able to sit up and eat his meals.

Kings County Supreme Court—General Term—Wednesday, Feb. 15.—Nos. 50, 52, 54, 58, 59, 60, 61, 63, 72, 65, 66, 68, 69, 70, 71, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 37, 42, 47.

Williamsburgh.

The Paid Fire Department.—The Board of Representatives of the Eastern District Fire Department about a week ago held a meeting to consult upon the merits of the paid system, and authorized its members to obtain the names of those who were opposed to the measure. At a meeting held on Monday evening it was found that the names of only 150 remonstrants were obtained. Considerable discussion ensued, during which it was noticed that more anxiety was displayed in regard to the disposition of the Charity Fund, now about $21,000, than anything else. Much diversity of opinion exists among the members with regard to the movement, but the leading members of the board express a decided preference for the original bill introduced by Senator Laimbeer than for its substitute, and they claim that two-thirds of the members are of the same opinion.

Explosion.—Yesterday afternoon a boiler in the basement of the house No. 25 South-Third-street, E. D., exploded, damaging the building to the amount of $100. No injury to the occupants.

NEW-JERSEY.

Mysterious Robbery.—Mr. Joseph Colton, a resident of Waterbury, Conn., appeared at police headquarters in Jersey City, yesterday forenoon, and stated that he had been robbed the night before of a wallet containing $95 in bills, and a carpet-bag and bundle containing clothing. He stated that he spent the fore part of the night with a friend in New-York, during which they imbibed two or three times, after which he went over to Jersey City for the purpose of taking the midnight train for Washington. He did not recollect what happened after arriving on the Jersey City side, but thinks he fell into the hands of some of the sharpers that infest the public houses in the vicinity of the depot. At a late hour in the night Mr. Colton was found wandering in the streets, minus his money, carpet-bag and bundle, and there is little probability that he will ever set eyes on it again. It wont do to mix Jersey lightning with benzine.

The Bergen Tunnel Investigation.—The special committee of the New-Jersey Legislature appointed to investigate the circumstances attending the recent accident in the Bergen Tunnel, visited the tunnel on Saturday last. Senator Buckley and Representatives Culver, Lightuipe, Van Wagoner, Treadwell and Staats were in attendance. They were accompanied in the examination by Prof. Cook, State Geologist, the President, Chief-Engineer, and some of the Directors of the New-York and Erie Road. The tunnel was inspected by the committee, regard being had to its construction, security, and the means of constructing signals. The committee will also continue the examination of witnesses in reference to the collision between the Morris and Essex and the Erie Railway trains.

Death from Intemperance.—Coroner Farrell of Jersey City held an inquest yesterday on the body of a man named John Brown, residing at the corner of Provost-street and Pavonia-avenue, who was found dead in his bed. A verdict of death from intemperance was rendered.

LAW REPORTS.

Court Calendar—This Day.

Supreme Court—*Part I.*—Nos. 575, 987, 1137, 1141, 1143, 1145, 1157, 1159, 1165, 1171, 1177, 1179, 1185, 1191, 1193, 1215, 1217, 1219, 1231, 1239. *Part II.*—Adjourned till Thursday, 16th inst.

Common Pleas—*Part I.*—Nos. 539, 587, 800, 787, 619, 638, 654, 645, 851, 852, 853, 855, 856, 857, 859. *Part II.*—Nos. 582, 883, 584, 310, 76, 631, 687, 619, 494, 623, 42, 642, 624, 293, 171.

Superior Court—*Part I.*—Nos. 3128, 3550, 4850, 3273, 4803, 4870, 4885, 4691, 4641, 4361, 2723, 4887, 4891, 4897, 4899, 4903. *Part II.*—Nos. 3992, 636, 4438, 4614, 4944, 4178, 4644, 4000, 2944, 3550, 4590, 4946, 4610, 4008, 4928.

Supreme Court Circuit.

Before Justice Leonard.

William Loughran vs. John Martin.—This was a suit for the balance alleged to be due from the defendant for the purchase of three horses. The defence set up was that there was no sale, but a simple delivery for sale on commission. The evidence being of the most contradictory character, was left by the Judge entirely to the jury upon the credibility of the witnesses. Sealed verdict to-day.

J. M. Smith for the plaintiff; H. D. Lapaugh for the defendant.

The Express Case.

NEW-YORK COMMON PLEAS—CHAMBERS.

Before Judge Daly.

Stephen B. Clark, vs. James and Erastus Brooks.—This case came up yesterday on notice for judgment. The defendants asked for amendments to the order as proposed by Mr. Cram in directing that the sale of the *Express* be but of Mr. Clark's interest, and that it be referred to some referee to direct the manner of sale, so that the least loss might arise. The court directed that the motion for settlement of the decree be made on Thursday, at 10 A. M., defendants meanwhile to serve amendments on the plaintiff.

An Ingenious Method of Counterfeiting the Postal Currency.

UNITED STATES COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

Before Commissioner Osborn.

An interesting case was brought before the Commissioner yesterday. It appears that some weeks ago some workmen, who were engaged in removing the ruins of a building in Fulton-street, destroyed last Summer by fire, discovered some copper-plates of the United States postal currency, of the denomination of 25 cents. At first they seemed fac-similes of the genuine, but closer inspection showed that at the bottom of the plates, separated a little from them, was an additional line, containing the words: "Postal Currency Liniment;" and on the plates for the back of the notes the line: "None genuine unless signed." These extra lines were so situated that when the notes were struck off the additions could be cut off, leaving the note the exact size of the genuine, and an excellent counterfeit of the twenty-five cent postal currency notes. The matter was placed in the hands of Government detectives to work up, and they found that a portion of the burned premises had been occupied by an engraver. The engraver being found, made a statement to the effect that some time last Spring a man had called on him and given him an order to engrave these plates, claiming that he wished to use the impressions as labels for a newly-invented nostrum to be called the Postal Currency Liniment. The engraver being a highly respectable party and perfectly innocent, application was made to the commissioner for the arrest of the man who employed him, and who evidently intended by this ingenious method to obtain the plates for a good counterfeit on the Postal Currency. The commissioner, however, held that under the act of Congress he could not issue a warrant in a case where the party had never had the counterfeit plates in his possession or issued any of the spurious currency.

Supreme Court—Trial Term.

Before Justice Johnson.

Chris. Lorrey and Others vs. Omar Kingsley and Others.—This is a suit against Mr. Kingsley, the former *equestrienne*, Ella Zoyara, but who has now assumed male attire, to recover salaries of members of the Stokes Circus Company. The defence is that Mr. Stokes was the sole proprietor and hirer of the troupe, and that Mr. Kingsley was not liable as a partner or otherwise. The jury rendered a verdict for the plaintiffs for $1,550.

The Lazarus Murder.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

Before Recorder Hoffman.

The People vs. Bernard Friary.—The court was engaged all day yesterday in endeavors to obtain a jury in this case. The proceedings are necessarily tedious, as the qualifications of each juror have to be tried by the court and the sworn tryers; so far it has been shown that only one out of one hundred is the average obtained from the new panel drawn especially for this case. Friary appears to be much paler and thinner than when he was first brought into court, and looks uneasy. At 5:30 o'clock a full panel had been obtained, and the court adjourned until this morning.

Evening Exchange.

$35,000	Am. Gold....	208⅝	200	M. S. & N.I.....b3	68¼
10,000	do........s3	208⅛	200	do..........b3	68⅛
50,000	do..........	208	100	do..........	68½
20,000	do.........s3	208	100	Ill. Cen. R.....b3	120
100	N. Y. Cen. R.....s3	117¼	1000	Clev. & Pitts.....	86
600	do........	117¼	500	Chic. & R. I........	98
100	Erie Railway.....	78½	200	Chi. & N. W.......	35⅞
100	do.........b3	78⅝	500	do........b3	35⅞
300	do.........b4	78⅝	100	Pitts., F. W. & C.....	95¼
1100	do.........b4	78⅝	100	do.........	95½
100	do.........	78¼	800	Cumb. Coal........	53⅝
300	do........s3	78	100	do..........	53⅝
700	Hudson R. R......	108⅝	100	do..........	53¾
300	do.......	108¼	600	do..........	54
200	do.......b3	108⅜	100	do.........	54
200	Reading R........	117⅜	900	do........b3	54[illegible]
200	do..........b3	117⅜	100	Quick. M. Co....b3	86
200	do..........s3	117⅛	100	Mar. Min. Co.....	13½
200	do..........b3	117¼	100	do.........s3	13½

Stocks firm. Gold strong on call, but sold down to 206¾ after call.

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Pictorial Double Numbers.—The Phrenological Journal for January and February, with 32 quarto pages each, and illustrated covers, now ready. They contain portraits of Tennyson, Silliman, Sheridan, Cobb, Phillips, Susanna Wesley—mother of John—an Indian Chief, Franz Muller, Miss Muggins, Miss Fury, the Princess of Wales, Florence Nightingale, a Group of Warriors—Hannibal, Julius Cæsar, Pizarro, Cromwell, Charles XII., Frederick the Great, Scott, Wellington and Napoleon. Also, the greatest Surgeons in the World—Harvey, Abernethy, Jenner, Hunter, Cooper, Mott and Carnochan. Also, W. S. Lander, Mrs. Farnham, Mr. Clark, Mr. Kilbourn, Mr. Morrill, &c. Articles on Bashfulness, Gaining Confidence, Affectation, the Human Face, Pre-existence, the Lost Races, with Ethnology, Phrenology, Physiology, Physiognomy and Psychology. Nos. 1 and 2, vol. 41. Terms only $2 a year, or 20 cents a number. Sent by return post Please address Messrs. Fowler & Wells, No. 389 Broadway, New-York.

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In steamship Ocean Queen, from Aspinwall—Edward Danburry, J. Didesheimer, wife, child and nurse, A. Hinman, Wm. Gates, W. Waddingham, L. Mc. Baldwin, M. S. Bennett, Judge C. E. Fikins, wife and 2 children, A. E. Head and wife, A. E. Hamilton, E. B. Dorsey, Mrs. J. M. Carter and 2 children, J. G. Hodge, wife, child and nurse, Mrs. E. M. Faxon, child and nurse, C. Hartson, Geo. B. McAnenny, James Street, Max Erlenback, wife, sister and 2 children, Mrs. Rose Cooper, Mrs. James Dows, H. G. Dows, Mrs. D. R. Wood, R. D. Schofield and wife, J. H. D. Henderson and wife, Capt. T. C. Sullivan, U. S. A., Mrs. M. H. Hardee, J. W. Hendy, J. A. Luce, Jno. A. Elmore, J. C. Meyer, W. B. Tomlinson, L. Benhart, A. Fellows and wife, Mrs. J. McCreigh, James T. Ryan and wife, Gov. W. Pickering, John Lakeman, C. Wood, W. McCervy, G. E. Tengs, W. McQuhae, T. G. Negris, Mrs. D. Lambert, Mrs. Julia Lewis and 4 children, Samuel Clark, W. P. Keating, J. W. Maynard, J. W. Costar, Mrs. Frances Guyon, Leon Viele, S. N. Luckey, wife and child, H. Scheck, J. B. Taylor, H. C. Allen, James Watty, J. D. Cameron, S. Castle, O. T. Dennis, J. G. Baker, N. Connoly, D. W. B. Simonton, Daniel Edgar, H. J. Holmes, Jno. Woodcock, Jno. Perkins, T. C. Ladd, James Bottomley, W. H. Moody, S. P. Deane, Theo. Jameson, C. C. Van Pelter, B. Cohen, T. Baxter, L. McMorris, J. Wilson, C. W. King, S. W. Creaghill, N. W. Jameson, Mrs. Murley, Mr. and Mrs. Foster, R. D. Law, L. Meyer, M. Moorner, P. Arosemma, J. D. Barnes, A. S. House, T. Howlin, P. Mosker, Jno. Smith, James McNully, J. Spies, Wm. Craft, S. E. Young, Wm. Jacobs, H. Lynch, E. Gartland, Chas. Tracy, C. Caul, and 55 in steerage.

MINIATURE ALMANAC—THIS DAY.
Sun rises..... 6 54 | Sun sets..... 5 35 | Moon rises.10 31
HIGH WATER—THIS DAY.
Sandy Hook.10 25 | Gov. Island..11 14 | Hell Gate..12 30

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

NEW-YORK....TUESDAY, Feb. 14.

Cleared.

Steamship Zodiac, Buckley, Beaufort, Murray & Nephew.

Ships Henry Brigham, Potter, San Francisco, Sutton & Co.; Cynosure, (Br.,) Oram, Bremen, Tapscott, Bros. & Co.

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Arrived.

Steamship Ocean Queen, Weir, Aspinwall Feb 5, with mails, treasure and passengers to D. B. Allen. Off Nevassa, spoke U. S. gunboat Nereus, all well. 18 miles N. of Maraguana, spoke steamship North Star, for Aspinwall. Same day, spoke U. S. gunboat Neptune, all well.

U. S. steamer Flag, Commander J. C. Williamson, Port Royal Feb. 8, with a convoy of 21 vessels, loaded with Sherman's cotton, assisted by Revenue cutters Wyandak, Capt. Faunce, and Kewanee, Capt. Pease.

Steamship George Appold, (new,) Howes, Baltimore 2 ds., with mdse. to C. W. Perviel. Is intended to ply between this port and Baltimore, on account of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Co.

Steamer Gen. Sherman, Terry, Port Royal Feb. 8, in ballast to N. L. & G. Griswold. Passed the cotton fleet off Hatteras morning of the 10th.

Steamer Beaufort, Steele, Baltimore 3 ds., with mdse. to Merritt & Walcott.

Revenue cutter, (steamer,) Wyandak, Faunce, Port Royal Feb. 8, one of the convoying steamers to the fleet with Gen. Sherman's cotton.

U. S. steamer Pawnee, ——, Philadelphia 24 hours.

Ship C. C. Duncan, Berry, Cork Dec. 14, with mdse. to C. C. Duncan & Co.

Bark Yumuri, (of Nassau, N. P.,) Johnson, Sagua 8 ds., with sugar to Waydell & Co. Sld. in co. with bark Charles Edwin, for New-York.

Brig Rolling Wave, (of Fall River,) Collins, New-Orleans 24 ds., with mdse. to J. E. Ward & Co. Feb. 1, lat. 30 52, lon. 76 30, saw a side-wheel steamer, with two smoke stacks, painted white, heading in toward Charleston; supposed her to be a blockade-runner.

Brig Ocean Belle, Morton, New-Orleans 30 ds., with cotton, hides, &c., to C. C. Duncan & Co. Has been 21 ds. N. of Hatteras, with a succession of W. N. W. and N. W. gales. Anchored outside of Sandy Hook night of 11th inst. The crew are all badly frost bitten.

SAILED—From Quarantine, ship Robin Hood, for Boston, in tow of tug Charles Pearson, via Sandy Hook.

WIND—At sunset, S. W.

Foreign Ports.

Aspinwall—Arr. Feb. 4, bark Idaho, Chapman, New-York; brig Bogota, Lindsley, do.

Sld. Jan. 31, bark Xantho, Conway, New-York; Feb. 1, brig B. F. Nash, Lancy, Cuba.

Valparaiso—Arr. Jan. 2, Am. ships Louis Walsh, Genoa; 4th, Maverick, Boston; 9th, barks J. P. Chaplin, Tulcahuana; 12th, Anglo-Saxon, California.

Sld. Jan. 4, Am. barks D. C. Murray, California; 8th, Brewster, Vancouver's Island; 13th, Am. ship Louis Walsh, Callao.

Callao—Arrivals and departures, from Jan. 13 to 27: Young Eagle, sailed for Dunkirk; Allen Lawrence, sld. for Hamburg; Nonambum, Hamburg, Chinchas; W. Wilson, sld. for Rotterdam; Eastern Star, sld. for Germany; Oraibi, Dunkirk, Chinchas; Harlock, sld. for England; Ocean Express, Cowes, England; L. Walsh, Genoa, in port; C. O'Brien, Cowes, in port.